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three quarters of a million dollars, where

with to build a new gool in order that a

permanent official in Downing Street may

have the empty satisfaction of seeing hi

for himself and thinks on its completion

that the design might possibly be improved

upon he does not forthwith proceed to null

t down and build another. The Colony

its coat according to its cloth, and

all it could only be paid for by borrowed

money, and while no objection could be rais-

defray the cost of useful and remunerative

money for such an unnecessary work as a

new gaol. What, it may be asked, are the

advantages that it is supposed will be secured

if the scheme is carried out? The health of

than it is at present, and the alleged over-

crowding, therefore, need not be considered

from that point of view. Is it supposed,

then, that the reformatory effect of impri-

modation is provided for the prisoners?

Here we enter on the region of pure specu-

lation. It has been alleged that the

cells. The question which of these two

the competence of any Governmental system.

lony is on the right track in this respect.

4.150 and the average number in confine-

ment 657. In 1890, with a population of

in confinement 566. In England, as the

commodation? The unofficial members of

submit in connection with the estimates, will

no doubt give prominence to the objections

were supported by a public petition.

a new gaol is forced on us. Stonecutters

Island is no doubt the fittest place for it, but

while we are opposing the project in toto it

above show that the accommodation of

the present gaol can very well meet all de-

mands that are likely to be made upon it for

The temperature at Sicawei had fallen

the morning of the 26th ult. to 27.5, and there

was ice on the Scochow creek and on some of the

The Sea Swallow, having been converted into

The Cologne Gasette reports that Dr. you

Iolleben the German Minister to Japan, has

seen appointed German Minister to the United

States to succeed the late Count Van Arco-

Ice has appeared in the Peiho, and there is

every indication that the port of Tientsin will

be closed for the season before long. The China

Merchants propose sending up one more steamer

only, the Poochi, which was to leave Shanghai

a three-mastel schooner, is now (says the Daily

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least one Foreign gunboat there.

on the 28th alt.

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At Shanghai, on the 21st November, 1891, by N. Hannen, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, and after wards at the Church of St. Joseph's Institution. Sidney, youngest son of John A. F. Spooner, of London, to Florance, eldest surviving daughter of AUGUSTUS WHITE, of Shanghai.

On the 19th November, at No. 195, Yokohama, I.

Hongeong, December 2nd, 1891.

THE Colony is indebted to the Acting Governor for the very lucid explanation of the position with regard to the proposed new gaol given by His Excellency at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council. It is to be noted. however, that General BARKER made no attempt to justify the project. He accepts it without any reference to its merits and simply under the peremptory instructions of the Secretary of State, or of the clerk in Downing Street who in this particular mate. ter pulls the Secretary of State's leg. We competent to perform the important duties demay assome that General Banken, like any other sensible man, considers the alleged necessity for a new gaol all fudge and humbug. and if Lord Knursroup himself were on the spot no doubt be would arrive at the same conclusion. The fiat went forth, however, some twelve years ago, at the instigation of the late Sir John Pops Hennessy, that a now gaol should be built, and the official who has the matter in charge at the Colonial Office thinks it about time that his instructions were carried out, irrespective of whether | their seal-bunting operations, with considerable they are right or wrong, and orders that there is to be no more shuffling in the bureaucrat it is not for the Colony to reason why, but simply to pay the bill. Like the Emperor WILLIAM he has no doubt arrived at the conclusion that the spirit of disobedience is abroad, and has made representations with the intention of securdetermined to crush it. The case is one. for an increased military contribution apleast without much show of dissatisfaction ponvoy the schooner into port, where the now on the part of the community at large; but lies scourely. We do not rouch for the securacy neither justice, nor expediency, nor anything of all these facts. They probably require to be blee than be pleased in support of the exaction suffer information is not mediated, but by hinds, possibly throughter to not loss that thousand

court at Yokohama on the 19th November. The China Merchants steamer Kinngping is. to be taken off the Canton-Massa line and will etura to Shanghal.

instructions carried out. A new gaol is en-The Manile authorities have declared Yokotirely unnecessary. That the present struchama a port infected with cholera. Vessels arriving from China as well as Japan are at preture is not exactly the sorb of gaol that would sent being subjected to observation at Mahila. be built if we were starting afresh may be The Russian cruiser Pamyat Asoca arrived admitted, but when a man builds a house

at Yokobama on the 19th November from

Vladivestock, via Hakodate. She will remain there until the arrival of the new Admiral. The hearing of the case of Kaw Hong Take and another v. Ho Chu Chuk was concluded moreover, like an individual, must cut the Supreme Court yesterday. The jury it turned a unanimous verdict in favour of the defendant and judgment was entered according-

The Japan Mail publishes the following telegram dated Nagasaki, 19th November:—The ed to the Colony's borrowing in order to Russian cruiser . Vladimir Monomak, Captain Doubassoff, has argived here from Vladivostock. mit, of being recorded among the "gems" with the master and drew of the scaling schooner | your Magazine:works it would be very wrong to borrow Mystery on board.

The N. C. Daily News says :- The foreign consuls at Hankow have made a joint protest to he Vicercy Chang Chih tung against the White had the slight advantage of possessing Hunan publications, and the neglect of the provincial authorities to take effective measures to the prisoners could not possibly be better stop their publication and dissemination.

Admiral Belanap shifted his flag to the U.S.S. Marion, and the Charleston sailed on the 18th November for Honolulu. The Admiral, in. a farewell address, mentioned a possibility of the vessel's being engaged on war service, the sonment will be increased if different accom- reference evidently being to the dispute with

Messra, Lane, Crawford and Co.'s Christmas 'Card' this year takes the form of a blotting ond, of which two samples in different styles have been sent us. Both are useful and one is a not have the same effect that it is supposed really bandsome production in cloth, with stamped. head. to have when applied to other races, that the floral decoration on the cover and a calendar and "I could not stay to see more, and so fled .--CONFECTIONERY AND men would accept the change in the phleg-

matic manner characteristic of the race, and | tisement. would be entirely uninfluenced by it. On The Peking correspondent of the Mercury, Actual Play." the other hand it is suggested that even a writing on the 20th ult., says:—Good roads from here to Tnuzchow and Tientsin would Chinaman would find solitary confinement a argely benefit Foreigners and Natives alike. trifle more disagreeable then the associated baney Prince Ching, the President of the sung li Yamen, going to Fungchow or, Tientsin in his newly acquired spider wheel brougham; Peking would be Peking no more, if all these interest of its own, but three quarters changes were to be brought about; to make the approaches to Peking easy and comfortable is an idea too ludicrons to be contemplated. to the test of experiment. Speaking gone-turbed, and Confucius would rise from his rally, we think most persons who have grave to protest against all such "barbarian' ionovations. China is moving slowly; very lived in China will agree that the task slowly indeed Yesterday Prince Ching and of reforming the Chinese criminal is beyond the Mi isters of the I sung li Yamon were entestained at a tiffin à la Chinoise by H. E. the Japanese Minister; such occasions happen All that can be done is to make the gaol de-seldem. The mutual intercourse between the terrent and use all possible means to prevent Foreign and Native officials in Peking is still leaving very much to be desired, and very little seems to be doing to improve matters. As long as things remain on such In 1881, with a population of 160,000, the a formal footing, no great results can be expected from them; even in Tientsin and number of persons committed to gaol was, most other ports official relations are much better. A certain Taotai in a Southern port used to give quite frequently "ladies' parties." uttorded, of course, by gentlemen; and a friend-220,000, the total number of persons com- ly Taotai in the interior went so far as to mitted was 3,444 and the average number borrow a foreign official's own table gear, in order to receive him in due style; on that occasion, it has been stated, the Foreigner had prison population decreases, one gaol after to drink cassia liqueur, or some such sweet stuff, another is being shut up. Why should we out of tumblers; this, however, is not half as bad as having to drink "stout" out of liqueor fear no further trouble, and that they must solidarity with his colleagues in the demands in Hongkong under similar circumstances glasses, as occurred on another occasion. When be called upon to provide increased gaol ac. a grand reception takes place at the Tsung-li of his troops; that they are only being kept Government, the high favour in which he has Yamen, everything is done in splendid but there, pending the capture of the rebelonief; been for some time held, and he has been succeed-Oriental style, and nothing Foreign is attempted further, that if any of the soldiery should ed by Sir John Walsham. "England," we are Council, in the memorandum they intend to ed. This is better than to commit such mistakes, cause the slightest trouble, he requests that he told. "has manouvred to a care preponderatas once was done by a certain Legation in some may be at once informed of it, and he will take ing influence by granting to China the part of the world, when one of the finest dinners care that the offenders are severely punished privilege of appointing councils to England and was served by beginning with the dessert and The publication of such a proclamation would the British possessions." If the preponderating entertained to the building of a new gaol, and ending with the soup; but such accidents may indicate that the General considers the troubles influence in China could be so easily secured, we it would, we think, be well if their action happen. If nothing can be done to beautify the at an end, and, no doubt, virtually, they are so, can only wonder that it was not done long ago. Celestian capital, there is certainly a good deal of but it is evident that the people are not of the France and Russia, we then learn, have come to money being expended on the Emperer's summer same opinion, as they decline as yet to open a mutual understanding, because they are agpalaces, Wan-Shan, and Yu-Chuen-Shan, their shops, and those who fled have not yet grieved at seeing first Germany and then Eng-"The Hill of Ten Thousand Ages," and "The returned Meanwhile, it is reported that the land advanced to this "advantageous position Jade Spring Hill." Both of these large palaces, chief is some distance off, with 300 supporters who and themselves left out in the cold. To us there about 15 miles to the west of Peking, are now have stood by him, and that the General wants is so much that is entirely unreal about all this is useless to enter on a discussion of the being enclosed by one big wall; in the lake to bombard the small town they are occupying, that we had tetter go on at once to the extent available sites. The figures we have given the steam launches, which were some time ago a considerable force of the Imperial troops have of the supposed agreement. presented to the Empress Dowager and the ing followed up the rebels. The report adds, What France and Russia complain of is the Emperor, are now ready for their Majesties. however, that the Vicercy objects to this bom- constant annoyances they suffer from the "binthe Empress Dowager will take up her permathe the town should be sarrounded until a surrender on the necessity of combined action, the plan ing of children's eyes, nent residence there, and visit Peking only is made, which he expects would take place withat intervals of several months. Foreigners are in a month. From an official report, we learn Chinese Government, and then to take mil not now permitted to visit the secred places. that the loss to the Imperial troops, in the tary measures it the latter should make no an-There were 1,889 visitors to the City Hall Nay more: a great many of the temples on the fuseum last week, of whom 144 were Europeans. western hills will be required for Imperial use.

> go any time where they liked. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

so that Foreigners can spend the summers there

no more, and must go elsewhere, where they

cannot intrude on Royalty. It would have been

preferable to have had the Legations built "in

the Hills," clear of the great heap of dirt, called

Peking, and where pe ple might have been free

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 28th November. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO BE

ABOLISHED. We are informed (says the Mercury) that the It is understood the War Office will abolish J.S.S. Palos is to leave for Tientsin. She the post of Commander-in-Chief when it becomes wintered there last year. We are confident our Tientsin friends will be delighted to have at vacant

PRINCE GEORGE'S RECOVERY. Prince George of Wales is progressing very favourably.

afterwards the forward bulkhead gave way

The particular locality is known as Din Pat, off

POLICE COURT

1st December.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WINE.;

SERIOUS CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

moner in Shangkai.

TOUNDERING OF THE STEAMER " DELTA."

The steam launch Shanghai arrived here yes-The Daily News cays that some of the Chi terday afternoon with the passengers officers. nese bean-oil shippers at Shanghai, finding that the oil baskets leaked, causing a great loss are und crew of the Messageries Maritimes steamer now doing the oil up in kerosene time and cases Delta, which for some time past has been on and shipping them in this manner from Shang- the run between Haiphong and Hongkong.

Alice Memorial Hospital, begato acknowledge in the China Sea, when on the morning with thanks the following donations to the funds of Saturday, the 29th ult., it was discovered of the Hospital: Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Ld., \$50; Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, \$20; Geo.

In a memorial published in the Peking Gaze to fortunately happened that four junks were the Viceroy at Nanking reports that he removed General I from Chinkiang, because "he was no volving upon him at a Treaty Port;" and nothing is said of the Mason affair.

The take the following from the Japan Mai of the 21st November: The Arctic, one of the account, she was boarded by a Ruisian gunboat at a distance of twenty miles from. Russian terevertheless the Russians took her papers from her and ordered her to remain in company with the down to Haiphong. gunboat. The people on board the anhooner effected their escape as soon as possible and cont mass success. The question then arose, how to deal by the Company, who are their own underwith the take, whither to carry it in the writers. absence of the schooner's papers. She came According to this enlightened to the neighbourhood of Yokohama and sought instructions from her owners. Meanwhile the Russians, who doubtless claim that the schooner was taken, by them flagrants delictu. or at any rate with skins on board within Russian territorial waters, were concerting measures for her seizure. It is alleged that they ing the co-operation of the Japanese Government, but the latter was obviously precluded from sethowever, in which the Colony should offer ing as peaching, even supposing it proved, has ing on November 3rd feleniously stolen \$375.50, tics, at all events, appear to have thought that tween August 1st, 1891, and November 11th 1891. has been complied with, if not cheerfully, at Friday morning, three hours before daylight, Stokes appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Mowat took his seat as Judge of H.B.M. with the money given to him, but witnesses were impaired for a moment. By this admirable not paid them a penny on the particular bills. which he said he had settled. When they heard that the prisoner had run away, they come for-

> The case was adjourned until this morning. CHESS AS SHE IS PLAYED IN HONGKONG.

The accompanying account of a Chess match played in thoughoug has been tamplied by a correspondent to the editor of the Ohees Monthly The editor heads the socount "Chess as sho is played in Hongkong." Fe peds Herculem is loubtless a safe motto in many instances, but on the present occasion it is somewhat an abuse of the maxim to class an evident novice's game s sample of "chess as pliyed in Hongkong. The letter sent to the editor was as follows: -Hongkong, 24th August, 1891. Dear Sir.—The following "Ending from Ac nal Play" is worthy, I think you will ad-

Two novices ("norices" is hardly expressiv enough to meet the case) were finishing a game which I happened to expy. Both were reduced to "Kings all," except that another piece-to wit, the Queen. The following was the position ;—

White: Kat K B 6; Q at K sq. Black: K at Q sq. White continues—

K to K 7 (object unknown). Black, after a long and steady examination of the position, observes in a compassionate tone to If you leave your King there, I shall take i

"Whereupon White flashes back with superior "You can't. My dear air, don't you see it protected by the Queen I' Discomfiture of Black, who meekly bows his

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER, 1891. n-Patients remaining in Hospital on 🧠 n-Patients admitted to Hospital dur-Of these there were --

Discharged Relieved22 Discharged on other grounds... 3 Died in Hospital 2

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on

Let December

Ont-Patients, New Cases... 710 Out-Patients, Return Visits 562 Total number of Out-Patient visits ...1272 Operations......19 Vaccinations.....30 Dental cases......10 John C. Thomson, M.A., M.B.,

THE TEK HUA DISTURBANCES.

Superintendent.

not be alarmed at the continued presence that have been made this year on the Central late engagement, was only 100 men killed, swer, or should give as a protext its powerwhile over 300 of the rebels fell dead on lessness to restrain the brigands and pirates. the field, or were mortally wounded. The In the event of the Chinese incursions not General communding the Imperial troops is a being stopped—and there seems little doubt Hunan man, and this, together with an absence that the pirates or decoits in the north of of any further word of the Kolao Hui being im- Tonkin do get assistance from China, though plicated in these troubles, may be taken as an not with any consivance, on the part of assurance that the late current russcars to this | Chinese provincial authorities—" reprisals "

effect were altogether without foundation. city that the mandarin in charge of the Salt distance of seventy-five miles from the French likin at Tek hua has been brought in in chains and Russian frontiers, to "rectify" these fronand is now in prison awaiting his trial. At tiers, and to pay an indemnity. These are the same time a Kolao Hui man, who had been stated to be the articles of the convention signed arrested pear Tek-Lua, was likewise brought by M. Ribot and Count Cassini, but we should into the city in fetters. This man was visited like to see some better authority for the stateat the iron door of the guel by two of his friends, ment; we are sure that neither France nor Ruswho were arrested by the guard as suspicions | sia wants a war with China. We may add that characters and imprisoned.—Echo.

THE MEMORIAL TO FRENCH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN FORMOSA.

The French man of-war Inconstant returned o Shanghai on the 25th ult. The Daily News : soon after taking command of the French naval | the : 0th November :division, obtained from his Government the necessary permission to erect, in the cometeries at registered tonnege, official on unber 68,475, built Kelung and the Pescadores, monuments to the | at Glasgow in 1873, and belonging to the port memory of the French soldiers and sailors who of London. It appears from the evidence given died during the occupation of 1884-5. These before this Court that she sailed from Shangtwo monuments, which were constructed from hai on or about the 11th Novembr. 1891, She was making her usual trip to Hongkong | designs by M. Blondin, were in turn placed bound for Ningpo with general cargo and Mr. E. W. Maitland, Hon Tressurer of the and had experienced the prevailing bad weather out view in the garden of the old French a crew of 45 hands, all told, as well as 242 that she had sprung a loak forward, and soon time troubles on the Yangtsze have long pre- the ship was constantly employed. The Ichang vented the Inconstant from accomplishing the was lost on the Nemesis Rucket the entrance to remainder of her task; but the period of the Ningporiver, owing to a wrong course having foreign dignituries arrived and departed, The vessel was settling down fast, and it calm which has lately suo seded enabled been stoered by John (ruiksbank Foster, muster Admiral Beenard to dispense with the In. of the ship. The Court, flaving regard to the at hand, into which the unfortunate voyagers speedily transferred themselves. Within the expire of her term of commission, to complete That the master, John Cruikshank Foster five minutes of the captain leaving the ship, the pions duty which she has begun. The In was not justified in not correctly ascertaining constant received every assistance at Formosa, by compass bearings, the exact distance of the the Delta sank in twenty fathoms of water. the coast of Hainan. One bag of mails from of the Customs foreign staff in Formosa, was abeam was one to take the ship too close to the fleet of schooners that go in quest of otter and Haiphong and the ship's papers were all that asked by Mr. R. H. Bredou, Commissioner at Nemesis Rock. That he did not make sufficient seal skins every season, has created some interest | were saved. The crew and passengers were | Shanghai, to interest himself in the matter, allowance for the strong tide that was setting within the past few days. According to her own landed at a place known to the Chinese as Suitung, and from there they were brought to Customs official at Kelung, Mr. Dülberg, and qualities of the vessel. The night was fine and ritory. No skins were found in her at the time, Hongkong, as indicated, in the steam launch the Harbour Master, Mr. | hogersen, immedia all the leading marks were perfectly, visible, and Shanghai, which had put in there on her voyage stely placed their good offices at the disposal of the light on Square Island, if properly watched, day from Tam-ni. The work of landing, erec. was running into danger. That the Court sees tivity, and in two days everything was ready for other officers or members of the crew. That the the ceremony of inveiling. This ceremony took crew appear to have conducted themselves promanding the Chinese troops, the sub-prefect of passengers. That the proper discipline appears Kelung, the Customs officers, and a detachment of to have been maintained. Chinese troops. The whole strength of the The Court, in pursuance of the powers vested Inconstant's crew also attended, with the excep- in it by sec. 24. 25, and 26 Vict., cap. 68, theretion of a few left on beard on duty. After a fore orders that a copy of the statement of the prayer. Capt. de Jonquieros said a few words. case upon which the investigation was ordered He began by expressing his gratification at the having been furnished to the raid John Cruikpresence of the Chinese authorities, who there shank Poster before the investigation, his certiby gave evidence of the good understanding ficate of competency as extra master, official Carraejce Byramjee Tararia, a clerk, was existing between the two nations, and prov. number 04,862, dated 8th November, 1881, be charged by Jamsetjee Manockjee Tata with have ed that former differences had been entirely suspended for a period of six calendar months effaced. Capt. de Jonquières also thanked from this date. The Court recommends that a all the resistance in its power. The demand never been counted an extraditable offence by the monies of his employers, Messrs. Patell & Dr. Hirth. Mr. Dilberg, and Mr. Thogerson certificate as first mate be issued to the sanction of the Governor to the people and is usually not far from correct. the framers of any treaty. The British Authori- Co., and further, with having on divers days be- for their assistance, and M. Blondin (the John Cruikshank Foster pending the return of purchase of lands near the foreign missionary | We fear that you who are constantly guarded designer of the monument), and congratulated his extra master's certificate.—Mercury. peared to rest on some basis of justice, and the Arolic was in danger of some kind, for on stolen monies amounting to \$200. Mr. A. G. M. Colomb on the active and efficient manner in which he had superinterded the erection. Turn-Inspector Quincey proved arresting the pri- ing his thoughts to the officers, soldiers, and Prosecutor said that the defendant had been Jonquières pointed out how the expeditionary 2,847 Newspapers:-

prepared to come forward and swear that he had | devotion to their duty and to the honour of their flag, the members of the force showed that in spite of a long interval of peace, the new army of France had preserved intact those military ward and told the prosecutor that their bills virtues which have been the glory of the French arms. It is on this occasion, concluded Capt. do Jonquières, that we calute with patriotic emotion the monument which we have raised to their two shafts about eighty feet deep were sunk.

> afterwards the Inconstant was on her way to wasdiscontinued at Chang-yao's death. At therete Shangbai

UMOURED TROUBLES IN MONGOLIM.

a Shaughai within the past few days that a there are four seams of coal, from 4 to 7 feet rebellion had broken out in Mongolia, but the thick. The silver mines are in close proximity information relating to the alleged outbreak is, to the coal mines, but the ore is found someso far, of the vaguest description, and no credence, what, deeper ; , they are about 100 feet deep is attached to it by any of the Consulthere, and the daily output last year was about 2,400 The first news of the trouble is stated to have piculs, which, if smelted down on the spot, in a been a telegram received in Shonghak announce primitive kind of way, produced from 50 to 55 per ing the rebellion, which was followed by a sub- cent lead, but no silver. Assays made in Shangrequent message reducing the dimensions of the hai, Tiontsin, and Peking proved the fact that occurrence to a riot in some remote district of the ore contained 68 p.c. lead, and 28 p.c. silver. Mongolin. Neither of the reports has received Up to last August three million cattles were the slightest confirmation, and they are regarded smelted down on the spot, or sold to native by those who ought to know as based on very traders, at the rate of Tis. 2 per picul; there little if any foundation.

THE REPORTED FRANCO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT AS REGARDS CHINA.

The N. C. Daily News says: - We understand ours foreign aid for the development of these that the French and Russian Ministers to Po- mines, for which intention he has received the king. M. Lemaire and Count Cassini, are insisting | Imperial sanction from Peking. on being received in audience in the Imperial palace itself. The Ministers who were received been at work constantly, handled by unskilled at China New Year in the so-called Hall of people, without any provision made for keeping Tributary Nations stipulated that, in accepting it in good repair, and it wants sadly looking that place for the function, they were making a lafter, by people who know more about that kind that a suitable hall should be got ready for the casting about for foreign assistance, with regard accasion before the next annual audience. This to capital, skilful labour, and for administrative P.S.—I enclose my card, and can vouch for in the one in which his colleagues had which, no doubt, would make the enterprise a the truth of this extraordinary "Ending from their andience, and having threatened to pack up well-paying concern. his credentials and return to Tokyo, he was It appears that Chang-yao took up some received in a soldom used half in another part of French capital in Tientsin, trying to "run the the palace grounds; but the French and Rus- [mill" with native engineers; and apparently. sian Ministers, being in no harry to get away, his successor. Fujun, is anxious to continue the the following rumour, which is given for what are, we learn, firm in their determination to be same work, but in the bost foreign style, and it is worth :- It is said that one of the men beproperly received in the palace itself. This under foreign management, with foreign engi- headed in Hankow as being a Kolao was really agreement may be an indication of the existence neers. The mines have been reported on by innocent. His name was Pu Yang-tipp and of a Franco Russian entente as regards China, Major General Wilson, U. J.A.; Mr. Bethre, of he formerly belonged to the garrison corps an entente which according to a generally well- the German Syndicate; and M. Carey, of the in Formosa. Last month be obtained leave informed New York Journal, the Courrier des French Syndicate. The drawback at present to return to his native home in Hunan. While Etats Unis, was concluded during the sojourn seems to be that the natives appear to have suc- at Shanghai and staying at an inn he met anin Paris of Count Carsini. It has been hinted couded in neglecting the foreign machinery. other Hunan man, Yang Ching-ho Naturally more than once that there is no definite and, as far as the general native management is they talked a great deal of their native proalliance between France and Russia except as concerned, not to have been equal to the occasion. vince, their adventures, their career, their regards China, and it is very natural that If the new governor of Shautung, Fojun, is prospects, and then became good friends. these two Powers, which are constantly liable indeed anxious to work his coul and silver As Yang was also journeying homeward they to have frontier questions with China, the one mines with foreign capital and labour, struight- agreed to travel together. Yang was wanting on the south, the other on the north, should forwardly and loyally, on sound principles, he in funds and borrowed \$12 of Pn. agreeing to come to some such understanding; and there is deserves to be supported by experienced foreign pro the amount on reaching Hankow, where he no reason to suppose that there is anything in skill, and he will sarely find foreign capital not said he had many friends. But somehow or other this entente, if it exists, autagonistic to the views wanting, provided the necessary security for | Yang failed to keep his word, and Pu, after reof the other Powers. Neither France nor investment be forthcoming.—Mercury. Russia has a large general trade with China, but each of them carries on an important business in a special article, France in silk, Russia in tea. Both of them are specially good business connections in the eyes of such semi-anlightened economiats as high Chinese officials are. for they both buy of China a great deal more than they sell to her. The are therefore, though China would be only to thankful to get rid of them both as neighbours. The latest news we have from Tek Hua is to be cultivated as customers. According to the that the General commanding the forces has Courrier, and this news has been repeated more issued a proclamation, urging the people to go than once recently from Peking, the German on with their business as usual, as they need Minister has quite forfeited, by his unexpecte

are to be undertaken in force, and China Since the above was printed we learn from the is to be compelled to withdraw her forces to a in a postscript it is stated that France farther agrees to make no objection to Russia's assuming a protectorate over Korea.

THE LOSS OF THE "ICHANG."

FINDING OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY. The following is the full text of the finding of gives the following account of her proceedings the Court of Enquiry hold at Shanghai with respect to the loss of the C. N. Co.'s steamer It will be remembered that Admiral Besnard. Ichang, which was delivered by the Court on The Ichang was a steam vessel of 1.983 tons Consulate at Shanghai; and last year one passengers. Nothing of importance happened them was conveyed to the Pescadores by during the voyage to the time of the ship the Inconstant and erected there. Since that striking on the rocks, as it was a run upon which constant for a time and thus enable her, before circumstances above stated, finds as follows:-both from the Chinese authorities and from the ship from the Square Island light. That the officers of the I.M. Customs. Dr. Hirth. head course he steered from the time the light was afforded at Kelung for dis-mbarkation. The having regard to the well-known bad steering Capt. de Jonquières, and Dr. Hirth arrived next | would have been a sure indication that the ship tion, etc., was carried put with the greatest ac- no ground for blaming the conduct of any of the place in the presence of Dr. Hirth, the officer com- perly and taken the necessary steps to land

for five years one of the olerke of the firm and force, thinded by sickness and incessaris fighting. They come as a bloom and a blessing to men. bad from time to time been untrusted with with an intropid and underloally, experior verious some of member with instructions to per lacemy, lost executive of he published without the period being distincted to he had been by the business. The lithwish, the Owl, and the Weverley Pen.

THE SHANTUNG COAL AND SILVER MINES.

By Imperial Edict of the 16th June, 1836, the

late Governor of Shantung, Chang-yae, was granted permission to open the silver and coal mines of Tze-chuen in Shantung: Work was commenced in 18-8, under native engineers, and The daily output was from 70 to 300 tons, sold Three volleys were fired in salute, and soon at the mines for about Tls. 2.50 a ton; the work of a daily output of 70 to 100 tons, the not profit has been about Tls. 70; a labourer's wares was 20 tool cents per diem. These mines are six li-east of Tre-chuen City, and 210 li from Chinanfu, the capital of Shantung, and ninety Li from The Mercury of the 27th November says: Yang-chul-koh City, up to which place the junk Inmours have been circulating in certain circles traffic of the Gulf of Pochili is being carried on ; are still 4,800,000 catties on hand, not disposed of yet, which would prove a remunorative invest-

The foreign machinery at all three mines has

ment, if taken in hand properly, and worked on

foreign principles. After Chang yac's death the

works have been at a standstill, and the present

Governor, Fujue, has made up his mind to pro-

THE HUNAN PUBLICATIONS.

etter to the N. C. Daily News:-A native friend of mine has just called on me with a large bundle of the Hunan publications which he himself purchased a few weeks since at the Teng Men-hwa shop in the city of Changsha. Some of the books and placards were wrapped in old sheets of the Tong Men hwa necount books. I enclose one of these sheets for your inspection. On the edge you will find the name of the shop Teny Meu-hwa, and the name

of the situation Low-pian-tsing. Some of the publications are old acquaintances of mine, and among them there are one or two whose names have become familiar to your readers But some are quite new to me. Among the new ones is a pictorial work, consisting of thirty-two cartoons. My friend tells me that' these works are spoken of in Hunan as the proluctions of a Taotai: the name, however, oould not give me. There can be no doubt that the Taotai is no other than Chon Han, the friend of Tan, the Governor of Hupeh. The title of one of Chou Han's well-known sheet tracts is identical with that of this pictorial

work. It may be taken for granted that this, the most infamous of all the Hunan publications, is a product of this man's brain. Anything more horribly beastly and disgusting than these painted representations it would service, who often visit these summer re- bardment, on the ground that the innocent dits" on the frontiers of Tonkin and Siberia. depicted in brilliant colours, the licentions worsorts; in fact, it is generally believed that would suffer with the guilty, recommending that "the two Powers are said to have agreed upship of the crucified hogs, the gougfrom the same cause. This confirms what we ing have heard for some time past, namely, that

of the goats (foreigners), the offering in sacrifice to ancestors of the dead hor (Jesus) and the dead goat (foreigner), etc., etc., etc. I have not seen anything, during my long sojourn in this land. that has made me feel so sick at heart. The reading of these books and the sight of hese pictures are enough to cast the most carnest and enthusiastic well-wisher of China nto a state of utter despair. We must never forget that they are the productions of men of education, position, and influence, and flagrations and wholesale loss of property, it is that their dissemination in Hunan is, as well known to the magistrates as it is to the people. My friend tells me that all the walls of Changha, the very capital of Hunan, are covered with these cartoons. They are taken sheet by sheet, and posted everywhere. The Emperor's Edict is there; and the joint proclamation of the Vicercy there. And yet side by side with these Imperial and Viceregal documents, you have these unutterably vile placards. Everyone, from the Governor down to the street coolie, knows it, and, with the exception of the few Christians who may be living at Changaha, everyone repoices in it. It is this that clothes these antiforeign publications with so much significance to my mind. I may call further attention to

NOTES FROM CHINESE NATIVE

this pictorial work next week.

A native went to an opium den in the French Concession and stabbed himself in several places His life is in great danger. It is reported that he was in love with one of the waitresses, and as his affection was not reciprocated he had recourse to this suicidal not.

The British Admiral and the English Minister o Korea had an audience with the King of the Hermit Kingdom. They were received with great peremony; the officials and guards stood in

The Wenchow magistrate is making a crusade against the rowdies infesting the city and its merched about the streets as a warning to thers. This measure no doubt has been taken th the bandits who during the past summer.

chów story-teller's establishment, and who boast- l been sont up for trible. During the examination : he was asked his name, occupation, etc. He is a native of Shantung, and his name is of a secret society, and replied that he could; know of any instigators of disturbance. but on being requested to show it, he replied mountain was in his heart. He noted throughout the examination like an insane person. His dressed. On his person was a small knife and known about him when he is put on trial.

the day with anords, appears, and other implestant case all would escape intact the Lord only Bold by \$11 storekeopets. However of imitation, incute of war. They are slee to take turns in known. If was is really framework it believes many two by the various Covernments be really that the board

torror in the Fuching district of Fukien. His clanamen, to the number of several hundred, helped him in his evil deeds. One of his unighbours had a protty danghter, already engaged, but Huang insisted on marrying her, gave a paltry sum of \$20, and carried her home. A more trant travelling with over 2,000 taels was intercapted and robbed of all his treasure by Huang and his mon. At last his notoriety became so great that the authorities took steps to armst him. Many times the runners made the attempt but were always repulsed with much danage to their persons. Their repeated failures were made known

A man named Hunner was until recently a

to the Vicercy, who was very wroth, despatched 1,000 soldiers and captured the whole gang in desperate characters. Huang and his three associates were executed on the spot, while the rest were sentenced, according to the degree of their guilt, to imprisonment or deportation.

*A returned traveller relates some curious stories about Thibet. An old monk, about 70 years old, is said to be a god, who has come to this world for a temperary sejourn. In his previous existence he was the head monk of the old temple in which he lives now. One day he called together his followers and told them that his soul would leave its abode to be born again on a certain day in a certain family; that they should assemble at the time of his new birth in the house and welcome his arrival with provers; and that he would show his knowledge of them by lifting up a certain light musical instrument out of a number placed before the infant. The eventful day came; the followers marched in procession to the house indicated; the infant was brought forth, prayers were read, and strange, but true! the infantile lips moved as if in prayer, the puny hands wandered about the table, touched severa musical instruments, found the right one and held it up for a second, then dropped it. His parents were greatly rejoiced at having a prodicy to their midst. At the age of seven he was made a monk and returned to the temple concession which they should not be asked to of work than the natives who have been in last, when the English surveyors entered Thilliet, repeat; and the Tsung li Yamen assured them charge; therefore, Governor Fujun is now one day the aged monk was fasting with chosed eyes. Suddenly be exclaimed, "Strangers have hall not being ready, and the Austrian Min-purposes, to work the mines on approved place. These strangers are wily, experienced ister having rightly declined to be received Western scientific and practical principles. entered our country handreds of li from this and deeply crafty. Tell the people to guard against them," This monk often said that he would depart at 80 years of age from this mortal earth and then re-enter it in a new form.

> A Hankow correspondent sends the Hu-pao peated vain efforts to get back the money, had recourse to the magistrate's court. Just at this juncture the high authorities issued a warrant. of arrest against Yang Ch ng ho, charging himwith being a member of the Secret Society. Dr. Griffith John addresses the following Yang Ching-ho was promptly captured and, to gratify his spite, implicated Pu, who was accordingly arrested. Both underwent trial and were convicted as members of the Kolao Hui. Under the new regulation they were not sent up to the autumn assizes but were behauded without loss of time, and their heads were pinced on exhibition. The family of Pa, hearing the news, started for Hankow, demanded-justice at the hands of the high authorities, took down the head of the victim, sewed it to the body and gave it decent burial. It is reported that the high authorities are willing to great componsation to the victim's family.

> > FOOCHOW.

A large dealer in Japanese merchandize, and oreign piece-goods failed on the 20th ult. His iabilities are computed at \$200,000. The business was of fifty years' standing. From a reliable source we hear that four tenmen, after paying away the last dollars of their ospital in trade, have sold part of their proddy fields to meet the losses they have sustained this season on their fine toas. We fear this is the beginning of the end of the richest of them. The failure of two piece-goods dealers is reported this week, owing to the pressure brought o bear on them to pay likin before their goods were sold, and many others are in great trouble

there were too many of the fraternity trading on too little capital. The authorities are again attributing the frequent fires that occur here annually to kerosine of oil, and have now issued a proclamation exhorting the people to discontinue the use of it and go back to the vegetable oils formerly used by them. The chappess, it is pointed out, is all very well, but when it has been proved to be so dangerous and productive of such dreadful contime it should be given up. There is no doubt that kerosine oil, as used by the natives, is dangerous. They burn it in lamps of their own manufacture, made of tin, in shape like a little oil can, and it has sometimes happened that, unwatched, the flame has so heated tha tin as to melt the soldering, and the of Hukuang and the Governor of Hunan is ignited eil has flowed over the table and been the cause of houses being burnt down. But such cases are not frequent, indeed fires arising from this cause have been altogether exceptional, and we fancy the proclamation, which, after all, does not prohibit the use of this oil, will prove of little effect, for the native will light his house in the cheapest possible way. . The real cause of the majority of the fires is defective chimneys.

CHUNGKING.

sooking stoves.—Echo.

or no chimneys at all, in connection with the

'In my letter written ten days ago I expressed the hope that the Iohang rioters, if they had come westward, had turned over new leaf. About that time it transpired that they or some other persons were turning over the leaves of certain placards which were intended to stir up the peaceful minds of Chungkingites. Fortunately they were torn down by the alert officials before many had seen them. One was posted on the door of the Lo family, a two long rows before the palace gates as the member of which was decapitated by the officials for making a too vigorous defence at the time of the riot over five years ago. - We have not seen any of the placards, but they are reported to have stated that the foreigners down river were being driven out and to have urged suburbs. Many have been arrested, beaten, and their compatriots to rise and imitate the example which had been set. November 2nd was suggested as a day eminently suitable for the to punish those who made threat of co-operating purpose. We need not say that the affair did not come off. Whether there were any dewere making raids on the villages round about finite plans, or only an indefinite purpose to stir up trouble, will perhaps never be known. The officials, civil and military, were on The stranger who was captured in the Yang- the alert and had posted a few soldiers in civilian dress about the various, residences of ed of being the leader of the eighteen provinces, foreigners. They are also said to have arranged has passed his prelimitary examination and has that any one might send a call to the nearest vamen which would meet with prompt response without reference to precedence or rank of loudly exclaimed that what a here has done the official. Of course among the foreigners there here himself will be responsible for. He was a little nervousness and one or two made predent preparations for flight. Many natives Ms Fung-cheng, He was asked whether were inquiring of one another if something was he could produce evidence that he was a member not going to come off, but no one seemed to At the present time things are quiet enough. that he left it in the mountain and that the barring here and there a rumour. Every one goes about his business as usual and we hear of no one meeting with unusual insults. We age is about 30 odd years and he was cleanly hear that recently members of certain business firms sent from Shanghai directing that no more nothing else. Something more definite will be goods be shipped down for the present, but we judge that any stoppage of this sort is comparatively slight. Information as to the situa-The commandant of the troops at Hangchow | tion is gradually filtering in the minds of the charches, chapels, and dwellings, for building by gunbouts are so engrossed with affairs about temporary barracks in which to station soldiers | you that you give little thought to the condition during the winter sesson. These soldiers have, of the many foreigners in the interior. If the PENS FOR PLEARANT WRITING.—The Pens up to the present, been living in tents and doing | military movements take place which missionary sailors who rest on this distant shore, Capt. de of Macniven & Cameron are recommended by guard duty to protect the foreigners and the and other friends are so constantly advising in mission property. The soldiers are to be drilled your columns there would be danger of uprisings morning and evening with rifles, and the rest of | wherever there are foreigners, and whether in

Hongrong Register.

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W. DOBERCK.

before it is too late to save them. If it should be rebellion our case would not be so desper t as there might besome slight hope of protection from the Chinese officials .- Daily News corres-

CHINAN-FU.

9th November. The funeral of the late Governor, Chang Yao, occurred on the 3rd. The main street was crowded on all sides. The bearse was a massive; and costly affair, and upwards of 30 different silk and satin umbrellas were carried, being pre- Nov. 11, from Batavia for Cocos Islands. sented by thousands of people, whose names were. 12, British str. Dunbeth, Sharp, Oct. 10, from written thereon, and who extelled the virtues of Batoum for Batavia: 1.1.5. the departed. The funeral took place early in the morning, and went 10 miles (30 li) that day 2, from Hollo for New York :: on the way to Chiningchow, where the coffin, |mourners, and attendants are to take boats for Hougkong for New York. the south. We understand on Edict was issued ommanding the local authorities all along the way to be ready to escort and protect, and forther that all expenses of travel should be met by

After the departure of the late Governor's 25, from New York for Salgon, family, the Governor's yamen was thrown open to the people, and for several days thousands have rushed in to see the buildings, court, and lake of this the main yamen of the province. The new Governor will not move in for several weeks, extra repairs being first needed

The triennial military examination began on the sixth, having been postponed from the Sad, London for Batavia, on account of the Governor's funeral On the 18, Ned. str. Princes Sophie, Bakker, Oct. 10 7th a heavy rain occurred, which delayed the from Amsterdam for Batavia. examination two days more. There are only 18, Ned. str., Koningin Emma, Soomer, Nov about 1,000 to try in the contest for the military 18, from Batavia for Amsterdam.

We have now to report the settlement of the 4, from Rotterdam for Balavia. long standing and wearisome contest of the American Prosbytorian Mission in securing property in the city limits. The last phase of the contest has been in connection with a piece of land leased for 30 years in the east suburb in February last. Some time since we mentioned that the new Taotai had requested of the missionaries that an exchange be allowed, if an equally suitable piece be found. This request. was acceded to by the missionaries. Some three weeks since, a small plot of low swamp land was offered in the north-east suburb, which of course was deemed unsuitable. Several interviews were held between Mr. Reid and the officials, and at last on the Slat of October, an agreement was orally made at the Taotai's yamen between Mr. Reid on the one side, and the Taotai, Prefect, On GERMANY -Magistrate, two special Deputies of Foreign Affairs, and two of the leading gentry of the city. By a promise that no high-storied building f erected, and no ditch dug out, to destroy the genmantic influence, the land was decided to ON BOMBAY,peaceably revert to the Mission. Since then the Mission and the gentry have slike reported. by letter or netition to the Magistrate, whereby the case could be closed, and building begun The 30 years' leaso has been changed to a perpetual lease, and presented to the Magistrate for official seal Arrangements have been made to build this autumn a wall and a few buildings, but on account of the military examination and other reasons there is a delay of a few days. It is intended to prevent all trouble, and so a little more leisure is being extended to the officials to make their final plans of protection. . The first effort at securing property in the suburbs goes back a period of eight years, but as associated with the present case some six years. The opposition started by the gentry was in May, 1887, and has lasted ever since in different ways. Two riots have occurred besides one against an Euglish missionary, and three others threatened. And yet amid. all

this opposition the missionaries have made advancement, even in the tangible matter of property. And property leased in the east suburb campbell, Moorek Co., and concerning which the gentry stirred oppositions. China Borneo....... tion, has been held, and the sanction given to China Sugar purchase, if so desired. A piece of land has Chinese Loan '84 C. been purchased in the country, and a house leased Chinese Loan '86 E. for 10 years in the city. And property taken Cruickshank & Co.... by perpetual lease in the south-east suburb has Dairy Farm Co. been given up and money taken back, while Fenwick & Co., Geo... with this money a new piece has just been Green Island Cement secured under perpetual lease in the east suburb. H. Brick & Cement. Also six different houses and one shop have II. & C. Bakery Hongkong & C. Gasthe the different missions. The result just reached has not been by stirring up had blood; but with Hongkong Fee. the prespect of harmony and good-will, by steadily holding on, and by watching the change H. & K. Wharf & G. H. Steam Laundry.... Hongkong Rope...... U. S. Minister has kept patiently interceding H. & W. Dock...... for the missionaries the last order being issued only a few weeks since - since to him a large amount of gratitude is due from the missionaries. We have just heard that the Roman Catholics have purchased a house in the city limits at Chiningchow, and so their case can be regarded as all settled, Thus while troubles are occurring in the south peace and favour are descending on foreigners

and missionaries in the north-even in so-called hostile Shantung. The new ear is largely due to the energy and capacity of the new Taotai at this place, Chang Shang to, a House man. All these cases settled have been under hi supervision and by his mediation. When he assumed office in August, he determined to settle be submitted to him, and for now successfully settling the two cases at Chiningchow-American Presbyterian and German Catholic-and the one case bere, he deserves promotion at an early date. There remains the case at Youchow Fu, under another Taotai. - Daily News corres-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yiksang, from Manila 28th Nov., had strong monsoon and heavy N.E.

The German steamer Triumph, from Pakhoi 28th Nov., and Heihow 30th, had fresh N.E. winds and high sea.

The British steamer Polyphemus, from Shanghai 26th Nov., and Foochow 29th, had sfrong N.E. winds and cloudy weather to Foochow From Foothow to Hongkong moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Haiphony, from Foodhow 27th Nov., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 30th, had N.E. gale and heavy sea and cloudy sky to A moy. From Amoy moderate N.F. breeze and overcast sky to Swatow. From Swatow moderate breeze and overcust weather to port. Vessels in Foochow-Chinese str. Hacehin. In Amoy-British str. Teiwan and German str. Chushn.

AMOY SHIPPING. November— ARRIVALE.

21. Beuledi, British str., from Bhanghai. 22. Sishan, British str., from Swatow. 22, Hailoong, British at-., from Tamani. 22, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Palinurus, British str., from Foochow. 23. Glenavon, British str., from Shanghai. 23, Diamond, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong. 24, Tameni, British str., from Shanghai. 24, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 25, Don Juan, Spanish str., from Hongkong. 26, Borneo, Datch str., from Hongkong. 27, City of Peking, Amr. str., from H'kong. 27, Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong. 27, Prinm, British str., from Hongkong. 27. Kristina Nilsson, Gor. bg., from N'chwang

27, Basuto, German bark, from Newchwang. November DEPARTURES. 21, Yiksang, British str., for Manila. 21. Smith. Chinese str., for Tamsui-2. Owari Maru, Jap. str., for Manila. 22. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 22, Valkyrien, British bark, for Foodhow. 22. Chiyuen, Chinese atr., for Swatow. 23, Haipliong. British str., for Foodhow. 23, Hulloong, British str., for Swatow. 2 . Glenavon, British str., for Swatow. 23, Sishan, British str., for Straits. 24, Palinarus, British str., for Hongkong. 24, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. 24. Thales, British str., for Swatow.

24, Anna Bertha, German bk., for Singapore. 25, Imperieuse, British frig., for Hodgkong. 25. Benledi, British str., for Singapore. 25, Cheang Bye Teng, British str. for Straits. 26. Auglo Indian. British bark, for Foodkow. 26, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manile. 27, Elisabeth, German str., for Foochow. 27. Priam. British str., for Shanghai.

SHANGHAI SHTPPING: November-ARRIVAIN. 26, Taku, British str., from Newshwang. 26, Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 26, Pacting, British str., from Newchwang." 26, Redpole, Brit. g-bt., from target practice. 27, Salazie, French str., from Kobe. 27. Pachili, British str., from Foodlow. 27, Meifon, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 27. Kaifong, British str., from Tientsin. 27. Feiching, Chinese str., from Tientsin. November— DEPARTURES.
25, Redpole, British g-bt., for target practice.
25, Akashi, Jep. str., for Nagasaki.

26. Fuping, British str., for Tientsin. 26. Chusan, German str., for Amoy. 26. Ningpo, German str., for Hongkong. 26. Strathleven, British str., for New York, 26, Polyphemus, British str., for London. 26, Irene, British str., for Hongkong. 26, Chihaya Mara, Japabk., for Kutchinotsu. 26, Kumasaka Maru, Jap. etc., for K'notsu. 27, Ingo, German stay for Kobe. 27. Heinsheng, Chinese str., for Chefco.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER Nov. 19, Brit. sch. J. G. C. Ross, Jorgensen, 13, Amr. bark John D. Brewer, Josselyn, Oct 13, German ship Else, Pflinger, Oct. 14, from

15, Ned. str. Utrecht, De Goede, Oct.5, from Rotterdam for Batavia. 15, Ned. str. Boenda, Visman, Nov. 15, from Batavia for Amsterdam. 16. Amr. ship El Cspitan, Humphreys, July 16. British str. Teroba. Campbell. Nov. 16 from Batavia for London. 17. Nor. bark Leif, Baardsen, Oct. 18, from Thermom. 4 P.M ... 69

Port Natal for Batavia. 17, Amr. bark Harvard, Colcord, Oct. 17, from Hongkong for New York. 17. British str. Jumna, Sanders, Oct. 14, from

18, Ned. bark Amicitia. Van der Meer, Ang COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY. 1ST DECEMBER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. Lospon.-

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and as the rooms grew crowded these promenades proved delightful spots for those social interchanges which constitute not the least enjoyable feature of such an occasion. \$100 | \$55, sellers \$60 | \$65, buyers \$50 i nom. \$50 | \$109, buyers \$125 81 p. ct. pm. ₹226,25 \$50 \$10 sellers \$50 | \$60, sellers Bungkong Hotel... Do. New Isaue ... \$25 | nom. Peak Hotel \$60 \$3, sellors \$15 | \$10, nom. Shameon naurances— \$50 \$108, scillers China Fire \$20 | \$01, sellers Hongkong Fire ...

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\$50 \$325, buyers £50 Tls. 260, buyers North-China \$20 \$15\$, buyers Straits Fire Straits Marino..... S. Highlanders' band at a quarter past nine, His proceive the Imperial commands. \$25 \$92, sales -Yangtsze \$100 | \$161, buyers Labuk Planting \$50 \$15 sellers Land & Building-\$50 \$75, callers H. Land Investm't \$80 \$12, sellers Kowloon Land & B. whirl was kept briskly going until the "wee winter frost. \$13 nom, Peak Building..... Humphreys Estate \$100 | \$200, nom. West Point Buildg. \$40 \$25, buyers

was the programme :-Caledoniana Blue Bonnets. \$6.31 \$84, sales & buyers olka..... Abbotsford Waltz Torendor, Schottische, Highland SUPPER DANCES

Waltz Loyante.
Polka See me Dance. Waltz.... El Dorado. Waltz Casino Tanzo Waltz The Grenadie Caledonians Scotch Airs.
Waltz Blue Danube.
Polka Tonjours Gallant.

G. C. Anderson, G. Stewart, and Lieut, has been settled. The Commissioner of Customs TOUSE No. 25, MOSQUE STREET. Gas Renny. Supper and Wines-Col. Chater was the arbitrator and the assessors were Cap- L. and Water laid on. Lieut. H. L. Henderson, Messrs. J. Mitchell. E. Burnie, A. G. Aitken, Hercules J. Scott, the Peshapur. The mandarin steamer was J. W. Boyd. Ladies Room-Messrs. Lyali declared entirely to blame. and Chatham. Decoration—Messrs. Darl. We understand (says the Mercury) the Shanging, H. McCallum, Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. hai barque Capé City, recently capized and sub-Thorburn, R. Mitchell, J. R. Mudle, Lieut, sequently foundered in Nagasaki harbour, which Per steamship Palinurus, sailed on the 26th | Watherston, Invitation-Hon, N. O. Mitchell. November: For London-26.280 lbs. congon, Innes and Mr. H. McCallum. Hon. J. H. Lake & Co. of that port, is expected in Shang-218,694 lbs. scented caper. 31,101 lbs. scented Stewart-Lockhart officiated as Hon. Sacretary. had within a fortnight, or so, apparently none canes. 570 rolls matting, 5 cases silks, 140 balca forts of every member of the various committees | chief officer of the Formosa steamer Case, has

> way towards the satisfactory result. HONGKONG.

appointed to enquire into the question of quaran- be crowned with complete success. tius; in answer to another question by the Hon. The Mercury has the following note: We Andrew's Badges; the game ended in favour superb and the managuvres reflect great credit

I granted, the other for a house in Queen's Road | every minute. There were present the Director Previous On data ! On data and were drawn for the same afternoon. The of Customs, and the foveign Consula. A "pick-up" cricket match was played on the shirp snap of frost setting in soldenly; som of 28th November, when a team under Lieut them were partly laden, while others were not.

9—Huminity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of resturated with moisture being 100. d-Direction of the Wind to two points.

5-Ponds of the Wind according to Bendert Scale.
6-State of the Weather: b. bine sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzing thin; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hatl; l., lightning; o. evercast; p. passing showers; a. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dow (wet). Amongst the passengers who left by the P. & to be closed at an unusually early period by ice. O. steamer Peshauur on the 26th Nov. were the About this time of the year, when ice begins to Bisbop of Exeter, with Mrs. and Miss Bicker- show in the river, the junks gonerally burrow steth, and Colonel and Mrs. Storer. His Excellency Sentior Custodio Mignet de and then it is difficult to obtain lighters, either Borfa, Governor of Macao, with his family, for love or money. There is an opening for a arrived here on the 30th November, in the Newdawang Tug and Lighter Co., Limited, to

Manana, Falconan & Co.'s Register, Dec. 1st. Surometer 9 A.M. 30.16 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bolb) 64 Portuguese guiboat Diu, in order to be present make a mint of money in that field. The Daily aromater 1 p.m., 30.69 Therm. 1 p.m. (Wet balb) ch at St. Androw's Bail. aromotor 4 p.m. 30.03 Therm. 4 p.m. (Wet bulb) 66 Thermom. 9 A.M... 69 Therm. Maximum Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge 28th inst. Thormom: 1 P.M...70 Thorm. Minimum (over with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital :- On Tai Insurance Company, NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

Ld., \$100; Ho Amei, Esq., \$10.
The charge against Mr. E. L. Woodin, which had been fixed for hearing at the Police Court on the 30th November, was, at the request of Mr. J. J. Francis. Q.C., who appears for the accused, adjourned until this afternoon. The march of Time in Hongkong is marked The Inde-China steamer Chelydra lost twenty by no more brilliant or pleasant event than the i horses in the bad weather she experienced on the annual Ball of the St. Andrew's Society. To voyage up from Singapore. The animals were whatever extent the fickle fortunes of the being brought up for a Chinese firm who intend colony may fluctuate from year to year, the to establish a service of back gharries in the success which attends this function at least is Colony.

invariable and unequivocal. Those who remem. About five am on the 29th November the ber the first auspicious occasion of this most fire-bell gave the slarm of fire in the Eastern popular reunion will not have had cause to district. The fire proved to be nothing more to be adopted with regard to the pirates, and deplore, from that distant day to this, any serious than a barning grass stack, which had two who area ed the border lately have been deevidence of declining interest or lessened by some means caught alight, on the hillside capitated. The band of Lun-ky, which had been enthusiasm. Rather have they to receive above Ship Street. hearty congratulations upon the high position As the homeward mail, the P. & O. steamer into the mountains, in a position in which they which the Ball has attained in the social life of Peshawur, was leaving on the 26th Nov. she got will be unable to obtain supplies or preserve Hongkong, and its still increasing importance aground on the mud in Yanmati Bay, where she their organisation, and it is reported that they among the events of the season. It would be remained for about an hour, at the expiration of are already on the route to China, where it is

grown in recent years, however, in an almost F. A. Conper having resigned the office of The state of insecurity still prevailing in the "THE HOMESTEAD," KELLETT RIDGE, inconvenient degree, and the resources of the auditor of Cathedral accounts, His Excellency organisers are taxed to the utmost to properly the Acting Governor has appointed him a receive the fashionable gathering which fills Trustee of the Cathedral Church of St. John on behalf of the Government vice the Hon. In no particular, either of auspices or circum- Samuel Brown deceased. stance, did the ball held on the 30th Nov. fall short

The rainfall for the month of October, as given by the Director of the Kowlcon Observatory in No effort had been spared by the energetic Com- his table of meteorological observations, publishmittee responsible for the arrangements to en- ed in the Gazette, was 6.21 inches as com! sure the comfort and convenience of the large pared with 0.02 inch in the corresponding month company they had to entertain, and their of last year and 8.72 inches in October, 1889. the satisfaction that could be desired. As month. The total rainfall for the first ten usual the interior of the large building had months of this year was 113.04 inches.

through the interstices of which only occa- Major-General G. Digby Barker, C.B., Acting sionally could the bare walls be seen. Huge Governor, to inquire into the system of quar- month and taxes. flags of every national significance draped antine and quarantine regulations as applicable the approaches to the duncing halls, and upon to the port of Hongkong, is dated the 28th these were also displayed devices in arms November, and is constituted as follows :- Sir which, glittering in the light, produced a strik- James Russell, C.M.G., Chairman; Hon. ing effect. Bordering the broad stairway encircl- W. C. H. Hastings, Acting. Harbour Master; ing the pillars, and generally relieving the Hon. J. J. Keswick; Hon. Ho Kni, M.B.; Dr. prominent blaze of red, were pot plants and Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr. G. P. Jordan, evergrooms in great number, whilst the at- Health Officer; and Mr. Hugh McCallum,

tractiveness of the staircase itself, as in Secretary.

former years, was enhanced by the Highlanders who lined it. In the St. Andrew's rived here from Shanghai by the Yuensang on eight rooms. Or, if preferred, BELLEVUE, and St. George's Halls the customary decora- the 28th November and were drawn for the same on the PEAR ROAD; six rooms. tious had been made, and an effective arrange- afternoon at Kennedy's stables. The following ment of tartans with dirks and claymores gave gentlemen were successful in drawing a pony the necessary character to the surroundings in four instances two were drawn :- Mosers. The retiring room was elegantly furnished Mitchell and Stokes, Hunter, J. J. Belland adorned, the rosy gas light especially Irving (2), J. J. Keswick (2), R. M. Gray (2), D. lending itself to a charming effect. Not even Nowrojee (2), Capt. Hawkins, D. Gillies, E. the adjoining refreshment buffet had been neg- Jones Hughes, P. Jordan, H. W. Diek, W. lected, though it is not probable that any such McLeavy Brown, W. Gresson, F. H. May, Major additional inducement was absolutely necessary. Barker, H. N. Mody, G. W. Butt, and C. Haw-The verandalis had been also carefully sheltered, kins.

CHINA.

Apart, however, from the excellent conditions SHANG HAI. which had been propared for the dancers, other We note by the Shanghai papers that the thoughtful arrangements had been made for the Pooting Dock at that port has been sold for gentlemen who were the "wallflowers," the Tis 100,000 less 21 per cent. commission. library having been transformed into a com-Our Shanghai morning: contemporary learns modious card and smoking room with a bar that the negotiations for an arrangement between at one end. The hospitality of the even- the steamer companies have had no result. ing was of course dispensed in the Theatre.

The Taiping correspondent of the Penang Where both upstairs and down tables had been larged for the accommodation of the eight Blandak hisbolt, as to the lode being worked hundred guests. Need we say anything of the by the Shanghai Tin Mining Company. supper which was so heartily discussed at mid- The N. C. Daily News learns that the Wuhu night? It was Scotch hospitality upon the claims were paid on the 10th instant. There is, best scale, "as good as never was" as Rip Van bowever, a claim still outstanding for some A Court, situated at Dock Bay. Winkle would say, and no one will venture to documents that were lost during the riot. deny that the St. Andrew's Society has always His Excellency Kung, formerly Taotai of sustained the traditions of the race in this Shanghai, has arrived at that port'en route for Poking to have audience with the Emperor, re-Dancing commenced to the strains of the A. & port himself to His Majesty on promotion, and

Excellency the Acting Governor (Major-Gen-eral Digby Barker, C.B.) leading off the quadrille tsin on the 25th November reported a good deal with Mrs. Keswick. From that hour, with the of ice in the Peiho, but little water on the Floor, suitable for Offices. interval for the discussion of the Haggis (than Taku Bar, and fears were entertained that the which nothing could have been better) the mazy steamer Hasan might become "nipped" by the sma' hours" of the next day. The following The wreck of the steamer Ichang was sold by

public auction at Shanghai on the 23rd Novembor by Messre. Wheelook & Co. It was knocked down to Mr. Wei Yun sin, of Hongkew, for Tls. is in deep water. The home papers have given prominence to

the case of the eleven Shanghai "abstainers" who have resided in the East for over twenty years and never suffered from serious illness. The point of the joke seems to have been missed however. What the gentlemen in question abstain from is water. The Mercury says that the railway plant brought out by the German steamer Afrika for THE

His Excellency Chang Chih-tung, and discharged up-river, is intended to connect the iron mines of San-ki shan with the Yangtsze, whence the ore will be taken, by water carriage, to the Vicercy's ironworks above Hankow. The following gentlemen composed the several The Daily News says that the collision case Committees:—Card Room—Messrs. Murray between the Indo China steamer Lienshing and Bain, R. Lyall, and F. Henderson. Dancing a mandarin steamer which sank in the river some

-Col. Chater, Capt. R. de C. Beyd, Messrs | time ago after running into the former vessel. tains Bisbee (Harbour Master) and Wheler, of

was successfully raised afterwards by Measrs. To the success of the Ball the individual of the worse for her mishap. Mr. Merrilees, late waste silk, 100 chaks ginger, and 3 cases curies. contributed, and the Isbours of the kon, sec., been appointed to the command of the Cape City. For Montevideo and or Buenos Ayres—25 pack. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, also went a long. The Nanking Vicercy submitted long lists to the Throne of changes in the commands of camps, forts, and garrisons, in and near Nanking, also near the Treaty Ports within his jurisdiction, viz., Shanghai, Chinkiang, and Kiukiang, stating the changes had been impera-The temperature still continues variable, the tive to safeguard the public peace and good order extremes during the week having been 61deg. in these important places, and it was absolutely and 72deg. A meeting of the Legislative Council necessary to have trustworthy, able and competwas held on the 30th November; in reply to the ent, loyal officers in charge of the troops. It is Hon. T. H. Whitehead the Acting Colonial sincerely to be hoped (says the Mercury) his Secretary stated that a Commission had been good intentions and efforts in that direction will

> T. H. Whitehead, His Excellency stated that no note from the Peleing Gazette that the Vicercy Commission had been appointed to select a site of the Hu-kwang has been urging in a memori- FITHE HOUSE "ROCKLANDS" on Ecfor the proposed new gaol-what had been ap. al to the Throne the speedy departure of the pointed was a small departmental Committee to new Commander in chief of Hunan to his post, assist the Surveyor-General in selecting a site; owing to the excited state of feeling in that Hon. T. H. Whitehead asked for a quarterly ticklish prevince. The reply from the Throne return showing the progress made in all is a remarkable one :—Chang Chilh-tung is to public works; after some discussion it was agreed address himself to Li Hung-chang (his great that a return should be supplied half-yearly; rival) requesting him to press the newly appointthe Merchant Shipping Bill wen further con- ed General to proceed to his post speedily, a posisidered in Committee. Colonel and Mrs. Storer tion taken up by the Central Government which, left for England on the 26th November. A to say the least of it, is a most peculiar one in memorial service for the late Sir John Pope their relations with provincial satrops.
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> Hennessy was held in the Roman Catholic The Shen-pac says:—The soldiers of the three Cathedral on the 28th November. The inter- garrison camps under the commanding General port shooting match has resulted in a victory Wn of Tientsin, five rifle brigades, and two for Singapore, Hongkong being second and camps of the Viceregal bodyguards under Gen-Shanghai last. A football match, H.K.F.C. v. eral Ho held a grand review recently. The E Company A. & S. H., played on the 26th garrison soldiers excelled in riding and arrow-November, resulted in a win for the Company shooting on horseback and on foot; the riflemen by four goals to one; the following day E Com- and bodyguards showed great skill in headling pany met D Company in the semi-final for St. firearms and working big guns. The drill was

Common Lodging-House bys-laws. The Just machine guns and new magazine rifle. The iron

tibes of the Peace had a mosting on the 27th target was placed at a distance of 200 odd yards

November, to consider two applications for and was penatrated through and through by the local bre for a house in Jubileo Bbrook was muchine guns, which disharged does 200 shots

West was refused. The first batch of subscript of the Pelyang Ordnance Department, Chang tion griffins arrived here on the 28th Nevember | Taotai, Generals Wu and Ho, the Commissioner Lorne Athletic Cinb gave a farewell entertain. The Meroury hears that about a dozen vessels Young best one under Dr. Atkinson, St. According to latest telegrams there were six Andrew's Day was again celebrated this year by Shanghai steamers, bound for Newchwang, in a ball, which was as successful as its predecessors. Chefoo, awaiting telegraphic advices whether to H.M.S. Depérieuse arrived here on the 26th proceed to the Liso he or not. They are mostly in ballast. The same paper adds :- There A Hinden priest, Hadji Abdullah, who was are lots of Northern produce awaiting ship-

protty well known in the Colony, died on the ment in Newchwang, and it would be a 26th Nov. He was reported to be 106 years of Been disappointment to many people engaged in the northern trade if the place was into their mud-docks for their hibernal slumber, News says it was not probable that steamers Mr. E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the would leave Shanghai for the north after the

TONKIN.

In the recent typhoon a hundred and forty

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The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 28th November and is due on the 4th December, THE CANADIAN MAIL:

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1891.

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O & O. S. N. Co., for San Francisco. Pakshan, British str., 835, Jeakins, Nov. 19, Hop Hing Hong Mo 295 443 517 Pasig, British etc., 284, Chinese, for Canton Phra Chom Klao, British str., 1,011, Fowler, Queen of England, Siamese hack, 426, Spencer, Nov. 27, Yuen Fat Hong Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Sostrini, Norw. bark, 490, Nielson, Ost. 14, Dock Co. Polyphemus, British str., 1,813, Lee, Nov. 30, Butriield & Swire, for London Powan, British etr., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Stetroboat Co., for Canton Presto, Corman str., 655, J. Jessen, Nov. 28, Siemssen & Co. d., Philadelphia, } 310 465 543 Boochow, British str., 1,000, T. Quail, Dec. 1. Butt rfield & Swire Taiching, British str., 882, Unsworth, Nov. 9, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Tai On, British str., 769, Galelouski, April 21, Chies se, for Canton Taiyuan, British str , 1,459, R. Ne'son, Nov. 19, Butterfield & Swire, for Australia. Tamarind, Nor. str., 885, L. Castley, Nov. 21 Wieler & Co. Tritos, Germin str., 1,342, J. Hegler, Nov. 18, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Triumph, German str., 674, J. Bruhv, Dec. I.

Yiksang, British str., 887, Galsworthy, Dec. 1 Jardine, Matte on & Co., for Marilla Zasiro, British str., 675, A. R. W. Cobban, Nov. 23, Shewan & Co., for Manila BAILING VESSELS. sage Tickets granted to England, Aron, Norw. bark, 614, A. Christonsen, Nov. 22 A. W. Spies, Amr. bark, 1,171, Nov. 22, Order, (first class only) are granted to Benj. F. Huut, Amr. bk., 1,100, Howard, Nov. 24, Order Come', German ship, 1,033, Krippner, Nov. 21, Carliwitz & Co., for New York Donna Bartola, Amr. soh., 62, Blechert, Nov. 39, Siemssen & Co. Coast Ports, and to Canadian G. H. Wappaus, Ger. bk., 533, Hansson, Nov. 29. Chinese (VOICES of Goods for United Gov. Robie, Amr. ship, 1,627, Nichols, Nov. 30,

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Molohers & Co. Lotheir, Italian sch., 791, Shiafafai, Oct. 25, Gongalves & Co. Mary Stewart, Brit. bark, 414, Thompson, Nov. Nam Shun Shing, Chinese 3-m. soh., 245, Lok Li Tong, Sept. 25, Young Kee & Co. Niceya, British bark, 494, Norris, Nov. 23, Sachem, Amr. ship, I,312, J. C. Bartlett, Nov. 14, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Nov. 20, Gibb, Livingeton & Co. In Port on 27th November, 1891. Alice Mary, British bk., 630, Sampson, Nov. 9, H. A. Peterson & Co Bernec, Dutch str., 1,433, H. Klein, Nov. 28, Chao Teok Hee & Co Else, German brig, 447, Paulsen, Nov. 16. Pase lag & Co Kristina Nilsson, Ger. bg., 250, Boysen, Nov. 27, H. A. Peterson & Co. Lucia, British bark, 610, Lundholm, Nov. 12, Pasedag & 1'0 Orient, German back, 461, Gentard, Nov. 19, H. A. Petorsen & Co

FOOOROW. In Port on 28th November, 1891. Hae-shin, Chinese str., 674, Frigast, Nov. 26 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. Polyphemus, British str., 1,813, Lee, Nov. 28, C. M. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire

Sebastian Bach, Brit. bk., 812, Jonsen, Nov. 20

Pasedag & Co

SHANGHAL. In Port on 28th November, 1891 Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Amoy, German str., 514, T. Lehmann, Nov. 24, Siemeren & Co ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Feiching, British str., 994, Warren, Nov. 27, ceeding Overland by the Southern Lording Lines. Central Pacific, Northern B. M. S. N. Co

Connecting Lines. Central Pacific Railways. Fooksang, British str., 990, Wilde, Nov. 21, Melchers & Co Keifong, Belieb str., 297, Clerg, Nov. 27, Butterfield & Swire C. M. S. N. Co. Vostock, itns. c.bt., 4 guns, Com. Molchousky, Resetta, British str., 2,039, Chas. Gadd, Nov. 13, Wolf, German guubost, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha Salasie, French str., 2,129. A. Paul, Nov. 27, Printed and Published by D. Warnes Smith,

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SHIPPING IN PORT. HENRY S. KING & Co. Hopkins, Dunn & Co. Taisang, British str., 1,505, Hegg, Nov. & Tardina Matheson & Co. Sea Swallow, Brit, bark, 832, Maher, Aug. 10, MERCHANTS AND AGENTS.

Taku, British str., 608, Garwood, Nov. 26, Butterfield & Swire Yunnan, British str., 1,060, Peacook, Nov. 23, Butterfield & Swire GOODS of all kinds are supp'ied on the NAGASA KI. most favourable terms for Cash remitted with In Port on 18th November, 1891. Asagae, Japanese str., 1,565, Solck, Nov. 17, Mitsul Bishi Colliery from any Current Catalogues, if full particulars

warded on application, or orders may be sent Cape City, Amr. bark, 439, Wetherall, Sept. 20, Cito, German str., 378, C. Nodep, New. 17 - Chinesa Helens Rickmore, Ger. str., 2,007, Hers, Sept. 1 Holme, Ringer & Co Hiogo-mara, Japanese str., 897, Oat. 15, N ppon Yusen Kaisha Kozaki-maru, Burge, 400, Christensen, Ninpon Yusen Kaisha

In Port on 20th November, 1891 Assyrian, British bk., 1,150, Robinson, Nov. 14, Chelydra, British str., 1,574, R. Cass, Nov. 29, Benlarig, British str., 1,454, Boutillier, Nov. 21, Cornes & Co Collingham, British str., 1,540, Watson, Nov. 18, Deuteros, German str., 1197, Dinse, Nov. 29, Samu I. Samuel & Co. Conti-cutal, Dutch str., 672, Scha ! Nov. 20 Faber & Voigt Ise-mare, Japanese str., 771. Karaga. . . v Doris, German steamer, 771, Raben, Nov. 29, Johann, German str., 427, II. Binge, Nov. 13, Marquis of Lorne, British back, 1,143, Vickery, Aug. 21, Master Mutsa-maru, Jap. str., 561, Mivagi, Nov. 20, Nippon Yussen Kaishia Satsums-mare, Jap. str., 1,157, Brown, Nov. 19. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Strolep, Russian str., 258, Erkson, Nov. 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Totomi-muru, Jap. str., 1,396, Frani, Nov. 16, Nippon Yuson Kaisha Yeobigo-m cru, Japasty, 712, Maten nat , Nov. 6, Nippon Yusou Enisha

YOKOHAMA, In Port on 20th November, 1891 Andremeda, British ship, 1,922, Carter, Nov. 16. with Her-Majesty's Mails, will Ingraban, German str., 895, Piper, Nov. 25, Connemar., British str., 2,167, Boulton, N. v. 15, Kiangkwan, Ohi, str., 1,030, Kulghts, Mar. 12, Dians, Amr. soh., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, Master Haverton, Scitish str., 1,645, Peters, Nov. 3 Dedwell, Carlill & Co Nautilans, British sch., 92, Shinkel, Nov. 19 Eastern Whaling Co Norma, British sob., 62, Vioni, D. France Pakling, British str., 1809, G Long, N et. 18, Leo Sok, British str., 1,020, A. Benson, Nov. 24, Salazie. French ar, 4,016, Paul, Nov. 15, W. M. Stranchau & Co Lycomcon, Ger. str., 1,238, Houermann, Nov. 29, Sikh, British str., 2,735, Jas. Rowley, Nov. 19, Massageries Waritimes Memoon, British str., 825, A. Oorff, Nov. 30, Sokoto, British sh., 2,193, Vaugban, Nov. 17, Do Iwell, Carlill & Co. C. & J. Trading Co

BANGROK. In Port on 14th November, 1891. Angele, Italian bark, 689, Adivary, Aug. 81, В жиез Сопрану Bus Pan, British birk, 574, Borndt, Nov. 5 Hock Pch Orion. Nor. bark. 659, Bormerie, Oct. 26, Clarke & Co July 25. Muster Windsor & Co

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alacrity, d.-s. steel desoutch heat, 4 gans, 3,189 b.b., Com, C. A. Aduir, at Yokohama Archer, cruiser, 6 gans, 3,500 h.p., Comi. J. Ferris, at Hankow Carolice, coniser, 14 guns, L440 h.p., Capt, Wm. R. Clutterbook, at Shanghal Egeria, survaying ship, Comil. A. M. Field, at Hongkong Esk, double-screw ganboat, 3 gans, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Ichang Firehran !, composite ambout, 4 guns, 460 h.p., Lieut. C. J. Baker, at New-hwang Hyacinth, cruiser, Signes, L.190 b.p., Capt. R. W. Craigie, at Singapore Imperieuse, d.s. ornisor. 10 gnus, 10,000 h.p., Capt. Edmand S. Poe, at Hongkong Leander, craiser, 10 gans, 5,500 h.p., Capt. Burges Watson, at Yokohama Linnet, gunbor. 5 gans, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tiedall, at Shan hai Mercary, arniser, 13 gans, 7,390 h p., Capt. Chas. J. Bilfour, at Yokohama Peacock, ganbout, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comd. Ingram, at Shanghai Pigmy, ganbort, a gune, 1,200 h.m., Lieut.-Com. · Hewett, at Hongkong Plever, gunbout, 6 gans, 1,203 h.p., Lieut.-Com. L. K. Bell, at Forthow. Porpoise, steel torpe lo ocaiser, 6 gras, 3,500 h.o., Com. C. L. Burr, at Hongkong Rattler, composite g-ht., 6 gnus, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Heuch, at Singapore Redpole, guaboat, 9 grand, 1,200 h.p., Lient.-Com. Freeman, at Shanghai Severn, arniser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.m., Capt. W. H. Hall, at Nagasaki Solent, tornedo mining launch, at Hongkong Swift, double-soraw g.-v., 2 gans, 1,010 h.p., Com, Hon, R. Bingham, at H nkow Iweed, double-screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., in recerve, at Honghong Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore E. J. Church, at Hongkong Wivern, turret ironolai, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hougkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Kornilow, Russsian orniser, Capt. Aledesieff, at Viadivostock Aleri, Amr corv., 8 guns, Capt. R. D. Hitch. War. Le Lobour, British bark, 573, Reynell, cook, at Canton Alexandrine, German craiser, Capt. Schneider, at Nanking Alliance, Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCurley, at Chemnipso ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING Basuto, derman bark, 348, Petersen, Nov. 27, Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 game, 1,100 h.p., Aspie, French ganboat, 4 gans, Capt. Journet, Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock Charleston, Amr. corvette, S gues, Capt. Remey, at Yokohama Comete, French gunbost, Lieut. Martel, at - Haiphong Diu, Portuguese g.ht., 6 gane, 700 h.p., Captain M. A. Gones, at Manao Iltis, German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p., Capt. Ascher, at Shanghai Inconstant, French gunbost, Capt. Jouquieres, at Shangbai Korevetz, Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Bhanghai Kraysser, Russian corveite, 6 guns, 1,205 h.p., Lant, Kojestwensky, at Viadivestock Leipzi . German cruiser, Captain Rottger, at Lutin, Erench g-bt., Com. Neuny, at Bangket Mandjur, Russian cruiser, 7 guns, Comdr. Kari, at Sbanghai Marion, Amr. corvette. 6 guns, Capt. J. R. B rilett, at Yorohams Monocacy, Amr. gun-vessel, 6 guns, Com. M. L. Johnson, at Yangtere Nayesdnik, Russian craiser, 9 guns, 253 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Palos, Amr. gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Chungking, British str., 801, Hughes, Nov. 24, Pamiat Azova, Russian craiser, Capt. S. Baver. Com. J. Marthon, at Shanghai at Yokobama Parsevel, French cruiser, Capt. Fourest, at Pluvier, French g-bt., Capt, Lapad, at Hongkong Reina Cristina, Spanish ordiser, Capt. Inglisias, at Manila Sivoutob, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Capt. A. Plaskip, at Hankow Sophie, Gorman craiser, Captain Herbing, at Nanking Swatzre, Ame. corvotte, Com. P. H. Cooper. at Yokohama Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. Cornulier Lucimier, at Shanghai Velskon, Spanish orniser, 4 guns, Capt. Jose Fernandez, at Shanghai Villars, French cruiser, Captain Thouneus, at Shanghai Vipere, French gunboat, 4 guns, 100 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Kinklang Vladimir Monomach, Russian orniser, Captain Doubassoff, at Vladivostock Volturno, Italian cruiser, Comd. Roych, at

Shanghai

at Vladivostock.

Com. Helihoff, at Hankow

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HONGKONG, WELNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1891.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Federal. Sometimes the provincial author- Shanghai Municipality is confined to purely the shares the matter becomestather a serious tablished and organised in a complete and to throw it away upon a gaol. I was not aways — FUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE. ities seem to be so powerful that they disregird the Central Government. Their adment of its reads, its post office, and the when several of the infant Companies were arrively provincial, playing fribute only in fact that the colory are strictly provincial playing fribute only in fact that the colory are strictly provincial foremance. In a collecting, there were not a few cases in the introduction of the disease if the system that cases to appear to outside observers positively antagonistic.

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Over all provincial affairs the Central anthority is seen to exercise a feeble and forest and outside observers a feeble and forest and outside observers a feeble and forest and outside observers and outside o ministrations are autonomous; their budgets treated by foreigners for their own conversed by the spot together with a mobility soldiers to the places from which they had establish the passengers of their own contribution of the case what could be more foolish and ascertain whether its state was as insquitary at a cheest their atcheout for other sites in the places from which they need their to the purchasers were for the in the places from which they need their atcheout for their atcheout for their atcheout for the places from which they need their atcheout for the responsible of the spot together with a moth to direct their atcheout for the places from which they need their atcheout for the passengers of the whole house, all the responsible of the moth for the responsible of the passengers of the whole house, all the responsible of the passengers of the whole house, all the responsible of the passengers of the passe which they had established; that is to say, their efforts to enforce Imperial country possessing an establish- have against purchasers is a good one as well they had established; that is to say, their efforts to enforce Imperial country possessing an establish- have against purchasers is a good one as been made they had established; that is to say, their efforts to enforce Imperial country possessing an establish- have against purchasers is a good one as forcurred amongst the passengers or crew saminary grounds. I then called for farther ed established; that is to say, their efforts to enforce Imperial country possessing an establish- have against purchasers is a good one as forcurred amongst the passengers or crew saminary grounds. I then called for farther ed established; that is to say, the resident are they contributed and mucher from Ringspore? All cases of far as possible and mucher from Ringspore? All cases of such as the same time of the votes were passed, but I uning the votes were passed, but I uning the tot some the of the votes were passed, but I uning the votes were passe of unanimity than they have hitherto exhibited the question could not be considered finally settled. For vis d-vis foreign affairs the fiction of an impotent Central Government was a most convenient device, so long system, and with the possibility of conflict security for loans, shares on which there is disease might occur, as toreign Ministers were thoroughly committed to deal only with the Central Government; and it has always been a principle of political tactics for China to disclaim responsibility for both tributary and satrap if thereby she could stave off troublesome

becu falsified by some sudden and spasmodic exercise of authority under which the holdest provincial has, in Oriental hyperbole trembled; and the world was witness no longer suzerain over Korea, which she had allowed for years to be called in question by Amerithe Japan Seas. In the prompt and apparfor the individual states of the Union.

What has hitherto been wanting was not reduce the status of the Governor could not a stronger hold of the Emperor over his Go- tend to mend matters and would almost vernors, but simply firmness on the part of certainly make them worse. foreign Ministers themselves. They have hitherto been backbiting each other and trying secretly to undermine each other's influence with the Government, with the result that all were rendered impotent, the sport of the Chinese Ministers and the derision of the Boham Road sits made lookers on. Now by one fortunate act of union the opposition of the Chinese column to the opposition of the selection of the lapses and the mere word of the foreign the purpose of collecting dividends or when non-communication, it is useless. There is there was any other site that would be more great measure to secure this object cannot be to give a quarterly report. Powers note like magic. Will the Western the shares fall into the hands of a bond fide no question of minimising an ovil by dealing suitable, in fact the appointment of what was considered satisfactory. The disadvantage Hou. T. H. Whitehead said he would be last meeting when this Bill was considered the considered satisfactory. The disadvantage Hou. T. H. Whitehead said he would be last meeting when this Bill was considered the with it where we can, for if a single channel is merely a departmental committee. I was an of duplicating the staff seems not be so seri-quite satisfied with a half-yearly report. China learn this lesson? Or will the Minis- immediately. However many hands the left open the whole theory of quarantine wins to hear if there were any other sites one as has been suggested. Wherever the The Actine Colonial Secretary-I am explained that it was the intention of the Go-

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will affect some six million tons of shipping the register of any particular Company into full-blown violence; it thus becomes quired into by the Committee as appointed to enquire into the whole firmed by Council; but apart from that I do not harbour which is let out to all comers for the annually. For work of that kind a first should be as nearly as possible a list of the unreasonable and impossible to lay down a official members were represented by Mr. Chater. question and regarded the matter in this light, think there is any objection to the Bill stand. nominal sum of 24 cents a ton. For this pepperclass Governor with first-class advisers is persons actually holding the Company's limit of days for the surcease of their in. I hat question was not put before them at all, that the unofficial members had not been con- ing over for another week. eminently necessary. In connection with stock. The Companies Ordinances indeed sidious encroachments. There is nothing It was regarded as having been finally decided suited and had been ignored entirely, and I The Action Colonial Secretary—I may possess equal rights. All parts of the harbour

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

The question is often debated, but without any definite result, whether the Government of China should be considered Imperial or China should be considered Imperial or Federal. Sometimes the provincial authoring jurisdictions.

can missionaries and casual wayfarers in lead the social life of the Colony. The per- on completed transfers might be fixed at ently complete settlement of claims for out. | men of high qualifications undoubtedly, but | ten cents covers on an average probably not rages on missionaries and others in the the demands made upon his administrative less than ten transactions, so that, if this Yangtsze basin we have just seen another capacity are not large. In Hongkong, on hazard is anywhere near the mark, the Go- oils. remarkable instance of the living authority | the other hand, with two hundred thousand | vernment would still be a gainer even though I which is wielded by Peking over all the pro- Chinese to govern, a population of an alien the duty were fixed at the low rate men- the table a report of the proposedings of meet- From that time it has never been so con- official salaries, or an increase in the already hon member will recollect that the Bill has been vinces. The widespread outbreak of anti- race and whose traditions are widely different tioned, and the burden would be equally distings of the Finance Committee held on the 16th sidered. Now that the defences have been huge army of efficials—anarmy as regards num. discussed and considered in the Finance Com. foreign feeling, in which the official class from our own, administrative capacity is an tributed over all the dealers in a particular and 23rd November dealing with the estimates. arranged and the east part is still available bers sufficient to govern a small empire, instead mittee and the alterations then suggested have sympathized en bloc though restrained individually by official duty from active parin the Governor and parcel of shares instead of falling, as now, ex. Hon. T. H. Whiteheal and the suggested have
a sparate gaol of a dot on the ocean. I think we ought to have a separate gaol of a dot on the ocean. I think we ought to have a dot of the ocean. I think we ought to have a dot of a ticipation therein, seemed almost too much the best men available ought to be obtained last completed transfer. Under the present to add a rider, which will be laid on the Council who are best sequainfed with the requirements merous departments find it difficult to pass the this occasion, because it has been considered by for any Government to cope with. The Chi- for the positions. To reduce Hongkong system A, the registered proprietor of the date as possible, more estable on as early a date as possible, more estable on as early a date as possible, more estable on as early a date as possible, more estable on as early a date as possible, more estable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable on as early a date as possible, more estable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the gold as to area, position, and access to reliable of the g

basis of stability is a purely democratic one.

Stronger Governments than that of China the Colony's jubilee, may be here quoted:—

Indicate the colony's paint of the description of the colony's jubilee, may be here quoted to by the unofficial colons and the colony's jubilee, may be here quoted to by the unofficial colons and the colony's jubilee, may be here quoted to by the unofficial colons and the colony's jubilee, may be here quoted to by the unofficial colons and the colons are completed to by the unofficial colors and the colons are completed to by the unofficial colors are completed to the have proved themselves incapable of dealing "Hongkong is in a manner the ambassador it worth while to register himself as the pointed in Government service. Were the Government members. These were carried against us. If summarily with secret popular outbreaks. for Western commerce in the East, and proprietor. It would be more equitable, as the necessity of extension, to be frank and open and to voluntarily give the this same Bill is now in Committee the hon. Supposing, for example, some extraneous under the shelter of a strong and enlightened well as more advantageous to the revenue, Power instead of the British Government it- flag it has become the starting point and that the duty should fall equally on all sion? self had been the object of the hostility of the home of the numberless enterprises that through whose hands the shares pass. The directed by his Excellency to state that a Com- would be very difficult to put into print, because questions, I venture to say there would be more which he now takes up. the lrish conspiracies, what answer could the Government have given to any interested mercial aptitude of the Chinese are con- to place at a high rate, presented was an informal one. They reported that the mercial aptitude of the Chinese are con- to place at a high rate, presented would be desirable mission has been appointed and a list of the litwas an informal one. They reported that the mutual confidence and a better understanding. How, T. H. Whitehead—Just so:

| Continue to the confidence and a better understanding | Hou, T. H. Whitehead | Hou, T. H. Whitehead | Hou, T. H. Whitehead | Confidence and the governing power and the government power and the governing power and the governing pow party entitled to and claiming its protection? | tinually inaugurating. ... Hongkong acts | revenue considerations, for the purpose of Supposing the conspiracies of the Nihilists as a lightning conductor to dissipate and discouraging the use of this class of instruction and discouraging the commission issued to ed at \$88,000, but the majority of the commission that what is ordinary way in Committee to object new to were directed not against the Czar but against the Czar but against the German Colonists in Russia, how would the Government of the Czar excuse his inability to suppress the outrage to suppress the outrage to which Germans everywhere would have been subjected? How, in fact, did the Government of the Czar excuse against the Germans of this security gives free play general lines. The particular rate of duty to the followed in Hongkong as regarded in the selection of the United States answer that of Italy when she complained of lawless violence The great Bank that oils the wheels of comagainst her subjects? Why, she actually merce and of enterprise in our midst is pos- and completed instruments hardly admits of against her subjects? Why, she actually merce and of enterprise in our midst is post and completed instruments hardly admits of the Secretary by China, and disclaimed responsibility and it may be confidently foretold that so advantage over that of Singapore, inasmuch | chiefly I believe the recommendations of the despatch was contained in the following remarks | bers. I know of two instances. The first one | Hon. T. H. Whitehead—The Finance Com-If we can bring ourselves to extend to China accessible the political importance of Hong. value of the shares, whereas Hongkong connection with the extension of the present October, 1890:—"The question of Gaol extension of the present of the present of the present of the shares, whereas Hongkong connection with the extension of the present of the pr the same candid consideration which better kong must continue to be paramount." A charges on the purchase price, which seems good in preference to the erection of a new gaol. | sien has not ceased to occupy my attention | serves me right, three years ago the unofficial | and when the Bill again comes before the Council knowledge and greater sympathy enable place of such importance requires a man of more reasonable and equitable. us to do in the case of European Govern. ability at the head of its administration. ments we must honestly admit that the Delicate questions with the Chinese Auproblem which the Chinese Government was thorities are not of infrequent occurrence. called on to face in connection with these In the event of a war between European riots was to the full as insoluble as those Powers whose shipping frequents these

which have baffled the great states of the waters the preservation of neutrality would West. Yet China has proved that in the involve the exercise of tact, discretion, and last resort she has unlimited power over all firmness, while in the event of a war in her provinces even in the most delicate mat- | which England herself was involved the imters. It only wants adequate pressure ab ex- portance of a strong administration in this tra, and there is nothing which the Peking Colony could not be overrated. We believe Government cannot do. Where there is a that the Civil Service is somewhat overwill there is a way. Popular feeling, the manned, especially in its lower ranks, and superheated passions of the literati, can that there is a great waste of power. In be suppressed by one strong word from recent article we dwelt on the necessity of the Throne. The despotic order is no less an inquiry on this subject, and the matter effective in disposing of large amounts of has since been mentioned in the Legislative provincial funds. Everything has to give way before the necessity of the conclusion of the formation. Which we now see clearly to be way the defendent of the conclusion in 1887, and the conclusion of the passing to a new or three extracts here:

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The conduct of the conclusion of the formation in the conduct of the conclusion in the passing the conduct of the conclusion of the for have fully vindicated the placing of the for- Empire calls for a stronger or more able ein representatives at Peking and the prin- Governor than Hongkong. If some of the ciple adopted after the wars of 1858-60 men appointed have fallen short of the of making Peking the Court of Appeal. | requirements, that is our misfortune. but to

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TRANSFERS. immediately. However many hands the stars agoin fall to pot-hunting and loss their map has strough between the time diplomatic manhood in their pursuit of petry and unworthly objects? Time will some show, but experience makes us fear that the habits of years are not to be shaken off by one virtuous resolution, and Peking will require watching.

Immediately. However many hands the stress of the greater that the system has no substantial ground to the surgested and I appointed as of the Golovial Recription of the Surveyor-General, the will be done.

The Acting Although the time of the stress the intention of the committee, consisting of the Surveyor-General, the will be done.

The Acting Although the time that the system has no substantial ground to discase to which it is applied on the surjection and registration, only one show, but experience makes us fear that the system has no substantial ground to the Surveyor-General, the will be done.

The Acting Phenometry of quarantine shows the time touch the daditional promise to say that the time transfer is executed and the time substant could well be placed in the surjection could well be placed in the system has no substantial ground to the Surveyor-General, the warders must be employed, and the old prison in the system has no substantial ground to the Gan, the string Captain Superintendent of the Gan, the string Captain Superintendent of the Gan, the string Captain Superintendent of the Gan, the system is adopted to the Stamp Office, and duty is paid to the Stamp Office, and the color of the Colonial Surgeon. I must supristed the day is the third read the Colonial Surgeon. I must supristed with the support of the Colonial Surgeon in the string Captain the string to the Golovial read to the Golovial read to the Golovial read to the Golovial read to the surgestion could well be placed to the Golovial read to the surg fairer to the Treasury and to offer greater side? Is it the air, the earth, the water? side? Is it the air, the earth, the water? side? fairer to the Treasury and to offer greater side? Is it the air, the earth, the water original selection of the Bonham Road site was cognised as reasonable and will meet with no safeguards to the share-dealing public. Ac- Is infection, if it is i cording to the schedule to the Singapore excretions, or is it in the exhalations also, Marsh, who, on the 9th of May, 1882, wrote to honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Colony to ask that the Bill may stand over till for each buoy and moorings, the Secretary of State that he, in company with servant,—Knursford."

I have oven applied to by two architects in the rental of 35 shall be paid named and colony to ask that the Bill may stand over till for each buoy and moorings, the Secretary of State that he, in company with servant,—Knursford."

I have oven applied to by two architects in the rental of 35 shall be paid named and the servant an In connection with the discussion on the hundred dollars whon the name of the trans- ture be astruments of connection from man the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Acting Colonial Secretar Civil Service a suggestion has been thrown ferce is filled in by the transferrer prior to to man? May persons in health who are veyor-General, and the Colonial Surgeon, had final, and us far as I was concerned there was no since its last reading, but I think it is only right | buoys and moorings are private property to which out that Hougkong does not require a first execution, and 30 cents when the name of insusceptible to the virus be its innocent visited the Government make no contribution for first class Governor with a first-class salary and the transferce is not so filled in. A wide dis- transmitters to others far away? Above all, then of laying their suggestions before the cost or unkeen. The buoys cost in the first place that in point of fact the administration ought, tinction is thus drawn between blank trans. who has the right or reason to fix ten or to be reduced to something like the level of fers and completed trunsfers, and the tentwenty or a hundred days as the limit of with the slope of the ground, the site appeared was quite suitable or whether there was another round one or two days before the meeting of a year on buoys appears to be intreasonable, that of a town of equal population enjoying dency must be to discourage the former class incubation after which the danger of in a very good one and that a hetter could hardly be more suitable. I have answered this question Council to unofficial members, on that ground and considering that shipping contributes much municipal government. This view appears to of instruments. It would be impracticable fection may be declared to be resolved? found in the colony. What I have denote a found in the colony at very great length because I think it might alone I think it is sufficient to ask for the Bill more than is spent on it, savours a good deal of rest on a very mistaken idea of the position altogether to do away with blank trans- Cholera is reputed to be a bacillary disease, repeating what had been done by Sir William possibly clear the way and perhaps save further reason that a determination to get revenue somehow. I of the Colony, whose importance caunot be fers, which are necessary when shares are and so in the light of its microbian origin, Marsh. Apart entirely from the question of discussion in our after proceedings to day. gauged simply by its population nor altoge- lodged as collateral security for loans, but when spores and germs may apparently whether another site should be obtained, I think Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think the Council some further amendments to the Bill. ther by the extent of its ewn trade, large as that it is good policy to discourage them as that is. There is at the present moment a Bill before the Legislative Council which goes without saying that it is desirable tha

tion has been made of Shanghai, with which | pective Companies has long ceased but who | So far as the inductive evidence of analogy suitable as it was selected nine member (Hon. T. H. Whitehead) asked the Go-ling of the Legislative Council. If gentlemen municipal matters, and that it has no legis- one for the original vendor. In the recent satisfactory manner in accordance with the lat the time that other sites had been proposed. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD-I rise to move lative functions. Thus while in the manage- collapse in the Hongkong share market, most rigorous hygienic maxim." As re- but I did think that the Causeway Bay site the following resolution:—, That the Govern- mentioned at the meeting of the Finance Comment of its roads, its post office, and the when several of the infant Companies were gards small-pox there is reason to suppose might be more suitable. I have heard it stated ment lay upon the table at the first meeting mittee, the Committee on this Bill is now merely. to which all the residents. British, Chinese, transfers that policy ought to be adopted, are in daily communication with small-pox Without going further into the question I may to be continued by the Honographe Member, Mr. anything further can be added to the arguments and Foreign, are slike subject. In Shanghai It could not fail to have some effect, because infected districts, seems acareely less about say that the committee has made two proliminary | Cooper, for I have already stated in the Council | that were put forward in Finance Committee. there are as many Courts as there are na. although blank transfers would still be than it would be to isolate all the dwellers reports, but I am not satisfied with the result. that the Colony will be fortunate if this energetic tionalities, each governed by a different required where shares are deposited as in a particular street in which a case of the I think a still better site than the Bonham and capable officer is confirmed in the post of stood then what we were doing in Committee. likely to be any difficulty in collecting further At a first glance it may seem somewhat calls are not a class of securities that HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. extravogant that a small island like Hong- are readily accepted by the Bunks, and the kong should have a Governor and an Ad-seller, having to take the documents out of ministration of the same status as those of his own safe, would naturally insist on havan immense territory like Queensland. Ex- ing the transfer completed both for his own Major-General G. Diggy Barker, C.B. amination, however, will show that the de- protection and in order to obtain the advan-Yet every now and then the theory has mands of Hongkong in the matter of Go- tage of the lower rate of duty. The change cretain vernment are more important than those of would likewise bring a very large increase the Australian Colony. In the latter there to the revenue if the present rate of duty are four hundred thousand persons of British were retained as the minimum. If, how. General. race, following British traditions, and in ever, it were thought unnecessary or unago than last year of the boldness and vigour effect governing themselves. The Governor desirable to impose further taxation on surer with which China asserted her position as appointed by Her Majesty the Queen is the traffic in shares-most of which little more than a figurehead whose duties however, is of a purely gambling character Master. are chiefly to preside at public functions and and a very fair subject for taxation—the duty

son occupying such a position should be a two cents per \$100. At present the duty of for any Government to cope with. The Chinese Government is instinctively cautious, to the level of a third-rate Government is instinctively cautious, to the and pays the duty, B sells bution, the audit question, and one or two other by the hon, member are copies of the reports belief in the colony. You are no doubt aware house with the exception of His Excellency. moreover, in touching any matter in which would be a most egregious mistake. The to C and pays no duty, C to D, and so on matters. popular opinion is concerned, for its ultimate following remarks, which appeared in this the shares possibly passing through nearly

QUARANTINE.

being kept out of the island." The attenting of the gaol. In reply to that he received crowding of prisoners in the building would ment is to get through by six or seven o'clock, gulations, tion of the Hongkong Commission will a despatch from the Secretary of State dated be substitued crowding of buildings on the From the statement of the hon, member one doubtless be directed to the report here re- 27th May, stating that he had read with much site; out-buildings of low elevation, which would be led to believe that Government servferred to. If quarantine has been shown to dissatisfaction the reports of the inadequacy of the futile in Malta, how much more so must be futile in Hongkong, where it is confessedly it to the notive impks. In this case of the inadequacy of the in impossible to apply it to the native junks, prison. In the meantime Sir William Des ting out all light and air and absorbing the departments.

which are a much more serious source of Vœux had conveyed these instructions to the space used for exercising yards, work shops, The Acting Colonial Sucrements.

The Acting Colonial Sucrements of the lowed to pass to and from the waters of the colony are a much more serious source of Vœux had conveyed these instructions to the space used for exercising yards, work shops, The Acting Colonial Sucrements. danger than steamers. To apply an income Surveyor General and had income steamers and had income and other a The great bulk of the share business in and expect that cattle would thereby be pre- previously expressed his not entire concurrence large number of the prisoners would still be kept the work. With regard to the motion of the is scarcely necessary to repeat the arguments

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR Hon. W. M. Goodman. Acting Colonial Be- that some accident had occurred, some prisoners "Civil servants is to be increased by a number how member objects to certain items he is at

Hon.A. J. LEAGH, Acting Attornoy-General, Hou J. H. Stewart-Lockhar, Registrar- were unable to swim. That, however, hardly "not partial, in recognition of the extra hours ject to will of course go through.

Beams to me to be a sufficient reason for objecting "and overtime which this work entails." Now, Hon. T. H. Whitehead—After what has Hon, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Treat to the site. On going through correspondence sir, I submit that if a proper system is followed been said what I practically ask for is a post-

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho, KAI. Hon, J. J. KESWICK. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

QUARANTINE.

THE PROPOSED NEW GAOL. The Acting Governor has fulfilled his pro. to certain persons to enquire into the selection arguments in favour of building a new prison of all we have heard, in spite of the opinion that the third reading of this Bill be postponed

why nobody had thought of that site I was told "sideration whether or not the staff of our had been drowned in going noross, the boat being "of men or whether their salaries must be raised. Liberty to make a speech on those items and upset, and they being in chains at the time "to which I know the honourable member is move an amendment, the items he does not obon the subject extending over very many years | the clerical and other work in the preparation | ponement of the consideration of the Bill till Hou. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor General. I found Stonecutter's Island was particularly of the return would not necessitate either extra | Monday next. Hon. W. C. H. Hastings Acting Harbour favoured by different Secretaries of State and hours or overlime, nor any increase in the al- His Excellency-I do not quite understand by different governors here, but the reason why ready too numerous staff of Civil servants, on what ground the hon, member proposes to it was taken out of the category of available sites The official salaries in the Surveyor-General's postpone the third reading. If any hon memin 1882, when the defences of the Colony were department in 1887, were \$49,402, whereas this ber has any strong reason to advance why the being considered, was that the Engineers had their year, including the water and drainage, they Bill should not now be read a third time, of eyesou Stonecutters' Island and it was considered aggregated no less than \$90,806. The list course I am prepared to listen to him. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Count that the whole of the Island would be required of the officers and others in the depart. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD-Before the Bil for defences. Therefore the Secretary of State ment laid on the table the other day is passes there are one or two amendments which I wrote to the Governor informing him that it a somewhat startling document. Since your should like to move. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on | could no longer be considered as a good site. Excellency suggested a further increase in | The Acting Colonial Secretary-The and proceedings of recent commissions on the the hours in mercantile and other offices are Hon. C. P. CHATER-What the hon. member

list of the members nominated on such commis- second, the possibility of the extension of the pre- ratepayers such information as this resolution member means that it is his duty to object to sion?

sent busing ar d, third, the advisability of having asks for through their representatives in Counse some of the votes and if possible get these The Acrine Colonial Secretary—I am a prison elsewhere. The report of that committee oil, in preference to yielding the same in reply to votes altered. That is the position, I think, timated at \$120,000 to \$140,000, the alternative | Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have listened with in. given to go fully into the Bill and it hardly

Read one could be selected, taking all things into Surveyor-General. From the return asked for I thought we should now go through the Bill consideration. With regard to the other part of the taxpayers would see every three months item by item. We object in the first case to question the I have since been considering whether | what progress was being made, whathad been dis- | clause 1. the Gaol (assuming always that the Secretary of bursed, and how much money was still wanted State's instructions have to be carried out) in respect of the various works under way. In re-A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold | could not be built where it was many years ago, | gard-to certain questions your Excollency on the namely, on Stoneoutter's Island. It seems to 26th of last month said: "If these questions are members wish to make certain remarks in me a most appropriate place. When I asked "likely to be continued, it will be a serious con. ference to clause 1.

subject of the gaol. I find there was one com- from 9 a.m. to 5 pm. and frequently from 9 to 6 opposite (Hon. T. H. Whitchead). I think,

long as China remains unopened and in- as the latter charges duty on the paid up hon. member opposite (Hon. C. P. Chater) in in his speech at the opening of the Council in is the very one about which your Excellency was mittee meetings are more for the purpose of HIS EXCELLENCY-There seems to have been since we last met, as I am fully convinced of members were called upon to vote a sum of we have the opportunity of moving amendsome little misunderstanding with regard to the necessity of providing, in some way or \$500,000 for a new gaol. Even a site at the ments which were not made in Finance Comwhat actually happened in connection with this another, further prison accommodation. I present moment has not been decided upon. Not mittee. Last year the estimates for this year matter. The question asks "Will the Govern- have addressed the Secretary of State on that I regret the money has not been spent, did not leave the Colony till the 23rd or 24th

The Acting Governor has tuitiled his promise to appoint a Commission to inquire into
has been no such commission appointed. The
the question of quarantine. The constitufacts of the matter are these. The Secretary of opinion, in order to avoid so large an expendiWe have another case—a case of money being wishes of hon members and the only way to do

which it would not have been right of me to of the Secretary of State for the Colonies no until Monday next.

Has Excellence—I am anxious to meet the
opinion, in order to avoid so large an expendiWe have another case—a case of money being wishes of hon members and the only way to do desired, law, medicane, and commerce being Flemingand considered the whole question on both | new building, that the existing gaol should be | I need hardly say I allude to Victoria College. fix a day that will be most convenient for memtine, directs attention to the example of Council, showing that he was entirely in favour which I believe has long been lying idle in reasons and for various others. I think it would can fix half-past three on Friday afternoon, Malta. There is no country in the world, of a new prison as distinguished from the the vicinity of the quarters occupied by the beas well for the Government to take the nu-shall be pleased to attend then if other hon, mem be expected to be so luminous, with profit as he had shown himself very auxious, as was Mr. laid on the table, but to bring the whole question | The Acting Colonial Street as | The hon, discussion there will be no objection taken to the in Malta. Yet cholera defied their vaunt- Fleming, to avoid putting the colony to the great | toa focus I will read two or three extracts here: - member alluded to a general belief that the Go- third reading the same afternoon.

next Monday. They have not had an oppor-

the slapping laws of the Colony may also be require that a list of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the study of these micro- by the very imperative instructions of the shareholders of more remarkable in the shareholders mentioned the emigration laws, which are every Company shall be lodged with the scarcely less important, and the connectial laws under which the trade of the "Figure and to select a laws under which the trade of the "Figure and to select a laws under which the trade of the "Figure and to select a long latter from one of the architects in this beths off the business part of the town are the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the "Figure and to select a long latter from one of the architects in this beths off the business part of the town are the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the "Figure and to select a long latter from one of the architects in this beths off the business part of the town are the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the select a long latter from one of the architects in this beths off the business part of the town are the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the select a long latter from one of the architects in this beths off the business part of the town are the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the william destance of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the william destance or the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the will be lodged with the loss sent in the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the tenacity with which the trade of the organisms than the trade of the organisms than the trade of the organisms than the trade of the o

The Council went into committee on this Bill.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Clause I is the whole Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Then the unofficial

The Acting Colonial Secretary—If the

ment lay upon the table the Commission issued the subject, and although there are no doubt I am rather pleased, and I trust, in spite December and I think we may reasonably ask

tion of the Commission leaves nothing to be State having received the despatch of Mr. | ture as would be involved in the erection of a spent without the vote of the unofficial mambers. | so is to have another meeting this week. I will well represented. An Indian contemporary, sides, wrote on the 21st November a despatch in added to on its present site by the Magis- Large sums of money were asked to be voted bers and we can then consider this Eill on that day.

discussing the general question of quaranterply, which has been laid on the table of this tracy being removed to a piece of ground long after they had been spent. For these Hon. T. H. Whitehead—If your Excellency Malta. There is no country in the world, of a new prison as discinguished from the violinty of the quarters occupied by the Times of India, where the rigour of quarantine is carried to such excess, and where its results, being in an island, might where its results is not the subject. The answer of the Secretary of State has been asked for by the hon, member. I standing that if we meet on the day named with though by his previous letters on the subject. The answer of the Secretary of State has been have much pleasure in second in the confidence and to official members into their confi

The consideration of the Bill was therefore

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL. The Council resumed consideration of this Bill On table L. which deals with quarantine re-

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I have to move that this table be omitted. The Chamber of The Acting Attorney-General-At the

Hop. T. H. WRITEHEAD objected to the

Marsh to the Secretary of State went on to that the committee was asked to do was merely Council. In view of the fact that it has been \$1,000 or \$2,000 and involve considerable exat least two architects are desirous of submitting think a fair tax might be placed upon these buove and I should suggest \$10 per year as being

Footis of the Far East" is conducted. Men. of many persons whose interest in the rest here to life and are capable of germination, excellent one as referred health in was not at over, but I can answer one of them. The home before the meet, and when one is picked up you are not required

to move, as is frequently the case if a foul borth | work of the Barbour department or deals with | Scotlon II of the amending Ordinance should | port was that there should be time given for the from their Match scores. Weather conditions opponents came upon them in time to avert I at last comprehended fully what they accused are not allowed to be laid, it being beld that Harbour Master a Stipendiary Magistrate, red to in Sections 36, 38, 39, 60, and 68.

voluntary one undertaken for his own sole use, charges of incompetency or misconduct on the Act, and which I believe works well,

owners, who should in justice I think have the Marine Magistrate being a member of the Court first refusal of the borths, think the terms exor. of Survey. The Harbour Master is required to His Excellency Major General G. Digby Barker, bitant, they will of course comove their moorings | forward this notion of objection to the Governor, in accordance with the conditions on which per- who may in his discretion direct that the Marine mission was originally granted. In view of Magistrate shall not be a member of such Court never and under the altered circumstances bet- of Survey. ter arrangements being made as to moorings in the port, as also to the largely increasing traffic. buoy-owners must also clearly understand, when buoys are not being used by ship; that between the hours of sunset and sunrise a bright white light must be exhibited.

There being no seconder to Hon. T. H. Whitehead's amendment it fell to the ground and the table as it originally stood was passed. On table T, which provides the scale of feesfor licences of vessels. Hon. Ho KAI said he considered the charge for a duplicate licence too high. The Chinese were espacially careful in looking after their licences, but it sometimes happened that they accidental-

ly lost-them and he thought the charge inserted cents all round would be sufficient. Hitherto nono had been made. He could not

fact that occasionally they had a dozon junk on the morning of Monday, the 21st instant. Institute of British Architects has been invited owners all coming on the same day and wanting | Since that date I have prepared as opportunity | in a similar manner to that now suggested. Hon. T. H. Whitehead said he thought a submit the same for your Excellency's considera- sumption on my part in submitting this procharge of one half the original fee a little | tion, presuming that, if they appear to you to be possil to the Government.-I have the honour unr sonable. He thought a fee of ten centa sufficiently weighty and important, it is not yet to be, Sir, your obedient servant, for a duplicate licence for the smaller vessels and | too late to deal with thom. fifty cents for the larger would be quite sufficient.

HIS EXCELLENCY suggested that a fee of one-. This amendment was accepted and the table been attempted for 35 years and, in all pro-On Table U. which provides a gulations for able building sites in the vicinity of Bowen the licensing, management, and control of boats, Road and the Praya, there will be a consider. Club ground, kindly leab for the occasion. As will Hon. T. H. Wuittingap objected to private able increase in building operations during the be seen below, the Gunners rendered a good acbeats being subject to these regulations. Private next seven years by which time it is presumed count of themselves, while the Sappers appeared boars should no more be subject to licence than the whole of the Praya Reclamation will be ready to be "off colour," one or two mistakes at a cri-The Acting HARBOUR MASTER-Ordinance probably the carliest is admittedly among the Worne came off best with the bat, with 40, while

Gazette, Government Notification No. 529, dated the subject. :8th December, 1889, nullified the Ordinauc. Whether lighters existed in 1879 or not I canaot Bay, but they are not machines for ornamentand luxury; they are vessels for trade and use and como to with Chinese cargo boats who pay a tax for floating in the waters of the Colony, so it seems only equitable that auropean owned lighters should pay pro rata. Owners of lighters and private cargo boats say they do not ply for hire. Nearly all the owners of lighters it therefore asserted that all these years their over Crown Land or not and incorporated in

lighters and private cargo-boats have loaded and the Buildings Ordinance. unloaded ships other than their own and have . It may be noted that in Section 7 subsection received no consideration, direct or indirect? If the definition of a verandah is limited to any · Do the Kowloon Godowa Company convey goods | projection over Crown Land. This appears to to and from their warmhouses without any be an unnecessary qualification. consideration direct or indirect whatsoever from | In the Metropolitan Building Act of 1955 no constitutes none. The table was passed.

member who represents the Champer of Com- and additions necessary, and especially as several more, were allo I to stand over. The bon, clauses of the Ordinance would more properly tab. A of Sociles 4, which refer to the pro- this appears to have been contemplated by Sec. first and made anything but a brillant display. vision or life-sa i g appliances, should stand tion 18 subsection 3 as amended. The precedent the whole being out for 83. Of these Capt. over for a year in order that the local found in Ordinance 24 of 1889 appears to me Dunn contributed 25, and Wood, Atkinson, and shipping companies should have time to highly undesirable where Part III. of that Ordinsupply themselves with these appliances from ance appears to be based almost entirely upon chiefly to the batting of Parvisand Frantzmann, home. We now propose that the regulations as the model by-laws promulgated by the Local made a much better show, the match ending in regards safety appliances shall not come into Government Board. force until the 1st July, 1892. That will give A clause might be introduced such as that Of these Purvis made 54 and Frantzmann 27. seven clear months in which the companies can provided in England for the protection of ten. Appended are the scores :obtain these appliances. I therefore propose ants and prevention of overcrowding, rendered under Section 4 to add the words "The rules newscary by the demolition of large blocks of under table A heroto annexed in the schedule buildings for reconstruction. In Victoria many shall not come into force until the 1st July, 1892." such blocks will soon have to be rebuilt owing to Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD said the Chamber their decay and their being unsuitable for the of Commerce had suggested that the rules should | purposes they are required for. not come into force for twelve months. Hon, J. J. KESWICK said he saw no objection | black bricks if sound. The black bricks imported to the amendment proposed by the Acting | to the Colony are not in any sense sound and Attorney-General, making the time in which the cannot be so, as may be readily shown, being in

rules should come into force seven months hence. fact the class called "Sam Cheng" or 3rd The Section as amended was agreed to." The Acting Attorney-General said the 10,000; the description known as black bricks next section that stood over was the one with should in all cases be excluded from use in any reference to the survey of strain launches. He | building being suitable only for boundary walls; proposed to amond the section by adding the none inferior to the first quality known as "Tai we ds "This section shall not apply to steam | Cheng " should be admitted, which are a blue launches or yachts kept solely for pleasure." The section as amended was passed

tion 13, which dealt with Marine Courts and at the same price. Courts of Survey, had been allowed to stand over. He believed the hear member who represented solid across its entire thickness 0", 131", 18", &c. the Chamber of Commerce wished to propose an But with the bricks imported this is practically amendment to that Section. impossible owing to their size; in order that this Hon. T. H. WHITEHIEAD-I do not know that important clause may be of full effect the I have at the moment any specific amendment maximum and minimum size of all bricks should to propose, but there are a number of arguments | be defined. against the clause as it now stands. I think it The clause (13) limiting the sum of the openis particularly desirable that where the term liegs in a wall to half its total area is one that Surveyor General; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Sur- Hongkong by 30 points. "Marino Court is used throughout the Ordin- admittedly requires modifications. This clause geon; Mr. Goo. Horspeel. Captain Superintenance it should be understood that the constitutions was suitable for the circumstances attending | dent of Police; Hon. Ho Kai, Mr. J. D. Humtion of that Court in no case includes the Har- building in London when framed in 1855 but is phreys, Mr. H. McCallam, Secretary. bone Master or his deputy or anyone connected now an arbitrary and obsolete provision. with the Harbour master's department in Clause 14 appears to require a damp proof may case where the personnel of the Harbour course only when the building has a timber floor. Tytam, and Polifulam reservoirs were laid on blaster's department is called upon to give To be of any use of all the clause as in the ori- the table.

evidence or is in any way interested in the ginal Ordinance should be retained. case before the Marine Court. The reason is | Clause 22 (Original Ordinance) provides for obvious. The personnel of the Harbour Unstar's cartain corbelling, and the late Surveyor General memory of members of the Board that a report department are under the control of the Har- decided that all such corbelling must be done in was submitted at the meeting before last on the bour Master and it is reasonable to conclude accordance with Clause 26, which I submit is subject of Common Lodging house by laws, by that all ants done by his subordinates are unnecessary where blue bricks, of as good quality a committee appointed to consider them. The done with his knowledge and sanotioned by as red bricks, are obtainable. Lim. The Harbour Master is therefore sitting Clause 33 should provide that all centering 17 by making the time at which the by-laws in judgment and passing judgment on his own shall be struck when the morter is set, and be- were to dome into force 31st December, 1892, acts done through his subordinates. The Har- fore the arch is loaded to any extent. The con- instead of 1891, so that time might be given for the property of the property of the property of the period of interest of heligibles.

ings and charges so much per diem. In Val- Master should be excluded from service on a tection from fire.

moorings in the waters of the Colony to found even suggested that any abuses have exist. sity of such a provision, which would make our as well might a man go and build a \$3,000 house light, born of this section. I do not propose to but also to the enjoyment of the public.

rangement liable at any time to revocation. damage on the colony or else- in the Building Ordinance which the present Humphreys, Dr. Ayres, and Mr. Francis, were compete successfully with men who may be said The buoy-owner, more fortunate than the where. Such enquiries have nothing whatever would be a favourable opportunity to discuss, appointed as a committee. squatter, however, can take up his moorings to do with the partiality or impartiality of but I will conclude by only mentioning the and they are none the worse. A nominal the Harbour Master, but when you come to question of the authority of the Executive and trifling rent is now asked, \$5 a month, consider what are the duties of a Court of Officer, the Surveyor-General, and right of which the buoy-owner can recoup in a day. He Survey, there might possibly be some reason to appeal from his decisions; open spaces; danger of the Tytam and Pokfulam waters, laid on the of combination played no inconsiderable part is at perfect limity to let his buoys when he think that in such a case the Harbour Master's our structures; rights of building and adjoinso reases and to charge what rent he can get, judgment might be biassed by having to deal ing owners as to party structures, line of front-Since this will has been under discussion I have with the subordinates in his office. Such an age, underpinning, &c., and many other matters had many neople come to me and urge that the objection might be possible. I can hardly think which I venture to think are deserving of dis-Government should lay down buoys and charged it would be probable, but still we are willing to cussion before the amending Ordinance becomes a rent, as all the buoys in the best berths are put in some amendment in this clause which law. now in the possession of a few large firms and deals with the refusals of certificates and the I trust your Excellency will appreciate the the smaller vessels fear that trade jealousy will detention of ships for survey by a Court. The motives which induce me to offer these observainduce their owners even when vacant to refuse | amendment I propose is that whenever the occato rent them out. Si a month is the veries | sion arises for the appointment of a Court of obedient servant, trifle wherewith to secure such great advan- Survey it shall be competent for the person tages. Should however, any of the present huny. | concerned to give notice that he objects to the

> The clause as amended was passed. ADJOURNMENT. - The Council adjourned to Friday next.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

John H. Hancook :-

3 Beaconsfield Arcade. dressed the Honourable the Acting Colonial certain amendments for His Excellency's con-Secretary a letter respecting the Amended sideration. I venture to make this suggestion for a duplicate was far too high. A fee of ten Building Ordinance, copy of which letter I en- (a) inasmuch as on provious occasions the tin close. From the public acknowledgment of vernment invited such remarks upon the pass-The Acting Harbour Master said it was that letter I gather that your Excellency was ling of the Water and Drainage By-laws; necessary to make some charge for a duplicate. only informed of it when actually in Council. I (b) having practised for several years in Engregret I should have omitted to notice the publi- land under the Metropolitan Building Act, on say whether there were any means of fraudulent | cation of the Amended Ordinance on the 14th | which much of the 1889 Ordinance is based; dealing with these licences, but it was a peculiar | instant, being first acquainted with its contents | and (c) inasmuch as the opinion of the Royal pormitted the following notes, and beg leave to therefore hope it may not be considered pro-

inasmuch as in all probability the present Ortenth the original fee would probably meet the dinance (15 of 1889) will remain in force for many years, no amendment to the last having bability, owing to the large extension of availfor building upon. Building legislation, while tieal time losing them the match. For the R A.

> Ruilding operations in Hongkong at present with 6 for 57. The following are the scores :appear to be controlled by-1.—" Regulations relating to Verandahs dated 12th Feb., 1877. 2.- Regulations relating to Verandahs

-dated 26. h April. 1887≠ 3 .- The Public Health Ordinance No. 21 of 4.—The Buildings Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889. The "Regulations" Nos. 1 and 2 might be are agents for more than one company? Is modified and made to apply to verandahs whether

their customers? There never has been any by-lews were provided, for, but this emission legal. Toulty in the past to the hiring out of was amended by Section 16 of the Amending list tere and their now having to pay in propor- Act of 1878. No provision, however, is made either tion crother vessels with woom they compete in Ordinance 15 of 1889 or the present amending Ordinance the any by-laws, which appears to be an important omission, as the conditions The ACTING ATTORNEY-GUNERAL-Certain under which future building work is done may portions of the Bill, at the request of the bon, render some portions of the Ordinance unsuitable the regulations under come un'er the heading of bye laws; in fact by Lieut. Young. Dr. Atkinson's team went in

Clause 10 (as amended) admits of the use of quality, and may be had at present for \$22 per brick and only fairly sound and are usually obtainable at \$28 per 10,000, and even then compare The Acting Attorney-General said Sec. | unfavourably with the cheapest English brick | The same Section requires every wall to be

paraiso the fee is \$5 a day at Shanghai I have Court of Survey. The principle I have No provision is made for areas such as is the Colony, be appointed to undertake these been informed the charge is the same, \$5. The alluded to has been shown in the recent provided in section 66 of the Ordinauce No. 24 enquiries. He thought that was as good a borths at present occupied by buoys in Victoria decision of the Secretary of State which ex. of 1887 which it is presumed will be made, committee as they could select. Of course all comprise fully one-third of the waters and that cluded the Chief Justice from the Legislative so far as the new building area in front of the members of the Board would be ready to third the best borths in the port. These buoys and Executive Connects on the grounds that no the present Praya is concerned, in accordance lay in their power to the gimenton the 26th November at Wong-nei-chong however, to be successively repulsed. A little though they had all a civil coat over their regi-

tions .-- I remain, your Excellency, your most

(Signed) W. St. John H. HANCOCK, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. C.B., Acting Governor.

(Enclosure.) 3, Beaconsfield Aronde. Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. Sir.-An Ordinance to amend the Building Ordinance of 1889 having been published in the Gazette of the 21st inst., which intimately concerns architects in practice in this colony and their clients, I beg humbly to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that, before the second reading of this Ordinanca. the architects in practice here might be with The following letter has been addressed to His an opportunity of considering the same and of Excellency the Acting Governor by Mr. W. St. submitting their views to His Excellency before this Ordinanco is passed.

I have not had time to confer with the Hongkong. 28th November, 1891. other members of my profession on this sub Your Excellency,-On the 21st instant I ad- ject, but I would personally desire to submit

(Signed) W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK. I urge the consideration of these suggestions. To the Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. CRICKET.

> The above teams met on the 27th Nov. on the its usual form, Jeffkins only "taking a place"

Corpl. Knutt, b Jeffkins Capt. dil Bouley, b Jeffkins Gr. Warne, b Kaüton Corpl. Richards, not call Lient. Young, run ont. Q M.S. Evans, c Roott, b Warne Q M.S. deffkins, b B eker and Corpl. Raiton, h Warne

Lieut, Loring, o Bar er, Sergt, Walker, e Burker, b Wurne Sergt. Ruler, o Barker, b Warne Sap. Mercalfe, e du Bonlay, b Barger C.S.M. Milas, e Richards, h Berker Sap. Dukes, b Newton.... Sup. Widsh, not out DR. ATEINSON'S TEAM v. LIEUT. YOUNG'S TEAM.

A "pick-up" match was played on the Cricket Ground on the 28th Nov. between two teams, the one captained by Dr. Atkinson and the other Taylor 11 each Lieut Young's learn, thanks DR. ATKINSON'S TRAM.

F. C Osbarne, e Howitz. R. F. C. Es ara, o Crantzmann, b Darby Dr. Moore, e Frantz ann, h Darby and E. C. Fearon, c Wellace, h Dirby Capt, Dunn, c Parvis, b Darby 25 F. Abrabam, " Durby 5 LT. YOUNGS TRAM. Q M.S. Jeffkins, e Avraham, b Fames. S. L. Darby, b Earnes

E. G. Young, c and b Dunn

H. F. Howitz, o Dunn, b Esekiel

P. Thornbury, c Travers, b Dunz 1. Grimble, not but HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met on the 27th Nov. There were present:-Hon. J. II. Stewart-Lockhart, President; Hon, F. A. Cooper. Acting has totalled 804 in the Inter-port Match, benting for E. was not altogether unexpected. THE TYTAM AND PORFULAM WATER SUPPLIES. The results of analyses of water from the

THE COMMON LODGING HOUSE BY-LAWS. The CHAIRMAN said it would be within th committee recommended an alteration of Section hone Master about Ant. I shinks be the bond's a frary practice, which provides is a synitive propositional of the whole califort. The in-

be so keen on possessing moorings; great though of his legal training. We have two Police Mar I submit that Clause 88 should be altered so day for the present meeting was worded the initial cost is, they are fully alive to the gistrates here and one of them always formerly as to give the Governor power to sanction by as it was a wise step to ultimate oconomy. In many places moorings acted. Now it is proposed to make the laws relating to mattergother than those refer- take to appoint a committee to consider the question more thoroughly and collect additional inwhere ships pay equal rates they possess equal while in fact he remains a sailor. There In the case of the Praya Reclamation con- formation which, he thought, all agreed it was rights to the waters of the port. Singapore is a may be some advantage in having the Har-siderable difficulty will be met with in providing desirable to him. He did not know whether any case in point. In other places, as at Gibraltar, bour Master at the head of the Court be- substantial foundations where buildings, in some member had any suggestion to make with regard vessels pay a heavy tax for the privilege of lay. cause the witnesses might be less likely to places, will be creeted over 20 feet or more of to the formation of the committee. He himing moorings, only one class of vessel heing so prevariente before him and the work might mud and "made ground," and in my opinion self had considered as to what would be the permitted, coal hulks, who pay from £30 to £40 get along more smoothly, but in originizes Bestion 15 is by no means satisfactory.

best committee. He thought all were agreed at 200 and 300 yards beginning at 315 p.m. It hard lines when as it was generally supposed a thomes here after all got the better of us. The second are a four that a small committee was the most workable.

In the supposed at the most workable is hoped this change will meet the general congonity and so the second are four that a small committee was the most workable.

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The supposed at the mean four the supposed at the mean four that a small committee was the mean four that a small and Mr. Ede, who was returning shortly to

monopolized for a few firms produced for a few ment was fair to all parties. At the same ply the re-enactment of the law of the colony quently occur on so great a scale to carry this might be of greater assistance if he did not sit on of the game the Club managed to hold their own pany, who thus won the match by two goals to made of proceeding in the interior, and informed time, for shipowners on the strongth of having since 1879. So far as I have understood the out. A short walk through some of our public the committee. He should be very pleased to give fairly well; in the second half of the game they nil. The following were the teams: spont large sums (on sufferance) in laying down speech of the hon, member he has not thoroughfares will be convincing as to the neces. the committee all the information in his power, scarcely ever had a look in. The result was thereon an exclusive right thereto is rubbish; ed or any gricvaness can be brought to streets contribute not only to the convenience | tee should be rather larger and more representa- all-round form shown in the first half of the on Crown land and feel aggrissed if asked to follow the hon member through all his remarks | No provision is made to regulate the dimen- would be very undesirable for the Board to dis- disappointment to the backers of the Club. The pay a quit rent on the score of the expense be with reference to Marine Courts, but I would sious of floor joists and beams. A precedent for approve of anything the committee suggested. whole secret of the success of the Regimental has already been put in The expense was a point out that Marine Courts deal chiefly with this may be found in the Liverpool Building On the action of Hon. Ho KAL seconded by team lies in their constant practice and combinaben it, and gain, and from the first it was part of officers or seamen, and conduct en. Had time and leisure permitted I would have visually gat on the same subject, viz. tion. employed in business, with but few hours to

> The Board (surned. The following are the results of the analyses part due to lack of staying power, though want able at the Board meeting TYTAM AND PORFULAM WATERS: ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR Остовик, 1891. The Tytam samples were collected on the

20th and the Pokfulam camples on the 21st of the month, the unfiltered samples from the conduits at the respective filtering beds, and the filtered samples from fountains near Nor-The following are the results of the analyses expressed in grains per imperial gallou :--

Filtration. Filtration. Before, After, Before, After, General appearance ... Turbid Slightly Turbid Clear. slight milky deposit. Appearance in a 24 inch Total solid matter dried at 212deg, Fahr..... 4.3 fardness (reckoned as chalk grs. or degrees). 1.2 Free Ammonia * nil. ** 0.0112 nil. Albuminoid Ammonia,.. 0.0028 0.0028 0.0042 nil.

exygen absorbed in 4 hourant a temperature of about 80der. Fahr. 0.008 0.005 0.030 0.000 (Signed) W. EDWARD CROW. Government Analyst. Civil Hospital, 3ist October, 1891. KEMARKS.

Observed in a column 24 in, long the filtered Pokfulam water was quite clear and bright. With regard to the colour that recorded in

WM. EDWARD CROW, Govt. And ret. INTERPORT SHOOTING MATCH AT HONGKONG.

improvement. Hitherto the practices have been keep his goal intact. Again the ball trivelled hardly be said, the latter failed to appreciate. get second place in the encounter. It was un- few inches above it. Loring and Atkinson were This misjudged individual was in the meanwhile had to be admitted owing to the absence of the lost the ball beforegetting within shot of goal. A gone calling or shopping, until the hot I people shooting was the excellent score of Sergt. Wat. tal team with the result that a fourth goal was promptly dispatched them to my assistance, son, who with a splendid total of 95 more than secred. Nothing particularly noticeable occurred and thus I was carried away under shouts sure and reliable shot. On the other hand the E Company by four goals to one. The following chair coolies. But they have had their relow figure which Mr. R binson attained is not were the respective terms:at all reconcilable with his recent good scores.

Appended are the scores :--yards, yards, yards, Total, Sergt, Watson, H.K.P... Lieut. Grant Inspector Mann, H.K.P. 28 Col. Sergt. Boyd, 91st... 26 Segt. McLennan, H.K.P. 23 Segt. Robertson, H. K.P. 25 E. Robinson Col. Sergt. Mack, 91st... F. Howell. Average per man 77.4 A correspondent gives the following ac-Hongkong shot this match on the 26th Nov.

The weather ____cool and dry, the barometer standing at at the maximum for this souson. The light was grey and good. The wind. however, was trying, being a shifting head one. This contributed not a little with the dryness of the atmosphere to raise the average elevation and lower the average score. The feature of the shooting was the 95 of Mr. A. Watson, the only good score made. but that up to Queen's Marksman's form, and not likely to be beaten in either of the rival teams. The only other circumstance of note this total represents somewhat better shoot. again. Several old shots from whom better things were expected made very medicare scores. Mr. C. V. Ladds was nominated umpire for Singapore, and Mr. John Andrew for shanghai In the unavoidable absence of the last named

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association, Mr. E. Robinson, for the information that Singapore Shanghai shot on the 24th November and made a total of 768, which is 6 points behind Hongyards, yards, yards, Total.

Private Gould 29 Corp. Ross 27 Gumer Murphy · 21 83 Grank Crank . 27 81 Sergeant Bullock 25 B. S. M. Smeron 28 21 20 72 26 ° 22 18 73 93 67 13 63 Private Programme 768 BROOM COMPETITION. Only alk members composed on the 18th Nov.

the wear and tear of cables and chain pipes These enquiries before a Marine Court are Subsection 6 of Clause 77 requires modification of the whole subject by a committee of and Robinson respectively took the 200, 500, and play, for which, however, the hard slippery them the more indignant. But when I had sucis acaredy appreciable. If there were not primarily of a judicial character and a Stipen- in accordance with the terms of Clause 9 of the the Board, and it was in view of the appoint- 000 yards Spoons, with 23, 31, and 29. Mr., Re- nature of the ground was as much responsible as cood in explaining what part the rooster half ment of such a committee that the order of the binson also won the Cup for the first time. Appended are the scores; yards, yards, yards, Mr. Watson 28 25 - Mr. McClennau 23 25 Col. Sorgt. Mask 24 26 Mr. Howell 20 28

> FOOTBALL. H. K. F. C. v. E. COMPANS, A. & S. H.

taf sty made them scrambled for. Shipowners and it is just as necessary that the Harbour lings, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines, I submit that it is highly desirable that the Harbour lines in the Harbo naturally said, "We have gone to great ox. Master should be precluded from sitting on a some provisions should be put on the com- a regimental toam and on each occasion have this object; not only so, but having passed the projects, my appearance in Pakhoi in the dispense in laying these moorings and half the Court of Survey where he has to deal with the marked want of harmony in the design of build- miftee as he had been one of the committee suffered defeat. On the first occasion the design of build- miftee as he had been one of the committee suffered defeat. On the first occasion the design of a Chinaman having an air of mystery the other hand traders who did not possess. The Active Attorney General. I think Such a consorming beaten, were beaten by very little order of the game, but while the Blueswere main carried, on in French as nebody present under buoys said, "We pay equal rates and possess the hon member has rather treated this section cent public improvements in the Metropolis, such Ede, and two additional members would make a said made an excellent fight for it. The match taining their provious standard of play the Reds stood that language. I thanked him, but de-Mr. HUMPHREYS thought that the commit- perhaps hardly unexpected, but after the good tive than that suggested by the President. It game a defeat of four goals to one was rather a Mr. HUMPHREYS, the same committee as pre- tion in play. It stands to reason that men clearly understood to be but a tentative ar quiries where a ship has suffered loss or been glad to have pointed out many omissions J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Hon. Ho Kai, Mr. spare for recreation, can hardly be expected to to be daily at practice and who are in the pink of condition, and the decided falling off on the Club's part in the second half was for the most

> their defeat. Shortly after a quarter past four, the ball was set rolling, the E Company playing from the Village and. For a few minutes some very even but not particularly brilliant play was witnessed, and then E took the ball well up to the Club's quarters. The Club's backs, however, at this st go of the game were playing very steadily and some long kicks from Ezekiel and Wallace repeatedly Club. Nothing dannted, however, they began to

R. Tresilian Full backs, E. Ezekiel W. R. Wallace Half backs. E. G. Young Dr. Eames Dr. Atkinson Forwards—Contro. J. McCormick Lest wing. E. M. Loring Major Barker Right wieg. r. Maitland J. Keddie E COMPANY. Ptc. Henderson Log. Corpl. Lights Pto. Winter Half backs. Pto McCulloch Pto Scallion . Pto Kerr Forwards. Bandsman Watson Pte. Thornton Bandsman Cortis Pte, Young Pto, Inglis

D COMPANY v. E COMPANY.

E came to nothing, and a foul which quickly fol- bines.

The Club met the E Company of the Re- they kept besieging their opponents' goal, only, were Chinese soldiers in charge of an officer, Then not in use by the vessels of the owners whose effice might entail his being called upon marine lot owners when the Praya reclamation of the was known that the match as it was known that the Club had not a whose effice might have been used as the condition that one condition that the condition that one condition that the condition that one condition that one condition that the condition that one condition that the condition of Dr. Ho Kai being appointed on the com. Club had put a strong team into the field, while The forwards on each side then kept the ball circulation of other visitors. ing the harbour. Buoy owners soon felt ag. decision might be obviously free from all sug. In view of the oxidation of the building area mittee, but he thought Dr. Ayres should also join. E Company is one of the strongest combinations among themselves for a few seconds, and ultimate on the consulent of the consu grioved; the great advantages possessed by the gestion of partiality the rule was made excluding of the distribution of the Regiment and the favourity for the final ately Inglis got hold and in concert with the as an old friend of mine to offer me assistance. for St. Andrew's badges. The Club, if we mis- other forwards made a determined rush at goal, if I required it, but at the same time that he D COMPANY.—(Red and White.)

> Pte. Nelson Pte. Mowat Corpl. Graham Forwards. Ptc. Herbert Pte. McKinnen' Pte. O'Donnell · Pte. MoLarea E. COMPANY .- (Blue and White.) Pto. Handerson Pto. Winter Lee. Corpl. Inglia Half backs. Pte. Soullion Pts. McCallook Pts. Korr Pte. Young Pte. Thornton Pte. Watson

Lieut. Loring, R.E., Referee. LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR. BY GUSTAV OBERG.

PARHOL 17th November, 1891. man Cottage. Robinson Read, and Bonham put the ball out of danger whenever their goal coast port will be a surprise to the editor; as was threatened. The smart combined play of another time nor matter to make one up was a robellion. One had been informed that Mason E's forwards, however, told shortly and a goal expected on the passage through here. But was scored to them within the first ten minutes Providence, acting at first through the medium out at Shanghai and was now in the house. With a goal to the bad at this early stage of the of Pakhoi carriers and latterly by the agency game, things looked anything but rosy for the of the French Consul, ordained it otherwise. When I embarked at Hongkong on the Almake reprisals and the ball was worked down the wine I left everything European, in the shape field towards the vicinity of E's goal. The sure of clothing and food, behind, and as a genuine wherewith I prepared "a partir pour l'inand steady play of Winter and Inglinat back kept | Colestial took a passage at \$6, table and steward's | terieur avec un nombre assez considerable do'. the Club at bay for a considerable time. The ball. fees included, and thanks to heavy opposition colis," together with my situation vis à ris however, was as surely returned and at this point the compradore's department furnished as not French justice, be considered it his duty to wire of the game the Club had rather the best of it, only with very good meals but with an extra one to his superiors for instructions, and in the Loring on the left and Maitland on the right at noon, in addition to the two ordinary morn-meanwhile invited me to remain where I was, being especially conspicuous by their play, ing and evening meals that the Chinese tra- Coupling the rumours affeat with this statement After a pretty run down the field by Loring, veller expects everywhere. The captain and that I was departing for the inter, a with "a the ball was control to Barker, who made an officers were very obliging, gave me a free considerable number of packages," the business excellent shot at goal and so week the first and invitation to their table, and assisted me in commenced to look serious and required some atonly goal for the Club. Thing a now being put testing some instruments by actual observations. tention, for if this statement meantanything at all, on an even basis, E once more resumed the On the morning of the 11th we arrived here, it means that we might carry contraband of war. attack. Ptc. Inglis was noticeable for some and then the troubles began. As my baggage Unfortunately there is no Consul of my country very pretty runs on the left, and would have was put up in baskets for overland carriage, the here; besides the French, there is only the Briscored several times had it not been for Custom House officer mistook it for cargo, where- tish tionsal. There is, however, the Commissioner the excellent defence of Maitland, well sure fore my servant came and informed me that it of Customs, and as this official ought to be inported by his backs, amongst whom Ezekiel had to be examined. This however, mainly con- terested in verifying the imputation I called showed well to the front. A couple of corners sisted in unlooking and opening it out, when it upon him and he courteously consented to have were gained by E without anything resulting was allowed to pass without further looking into, our luggage re-examined, for which purpose he The absence of both "free" and "albumin- therefrom and then having from a pass by Eames in consideration of being owned by a European. sent the same officer who made the partial oid "ammonia is a noteworthy feature. This got the ball as far as E's twenty-five, where it "the next thing was to have all our luggage examination on board to take a complete supply may be placed in the front rank of waters went into touch. On being thrown in the Club weighed, so as to be able to check the carriers' inventory of it. came near scoring, but Winter with a long kick charges, which are so much percatty. This was On the 16th a note came from the French With the sole exception of a slight turbidity in sent it to the centre of the field, from whence E's done with the assistance of the second officer, Consul informing me that his Government did the case of the Tytam specimen the results of forwards carried it to within ten yards of the goal and the weight amounted to 286 lbs. in all not oppose my proceeding on the voyage at orethe examination of this supply are satisfactory, and then drove tthrough. The game then became Instly, sampans had to be engaged to take our sent, for which I thanked him and proposed in Experiments having for their object the com- somewhat slewer and neither side could be said luggage and my Hongkong chair on shore. The return, by letter, that he should to clear up the plete removal of the substance which gives to to have the advantage, though E came very close sampans of this place are miserable little tubs misunferstanding with regard to our luggage,

this water a faint-turbid appearance even when to scoring another goal just before half-time, and one of them barely succeeded in landing the ball striking the crossbar. At half-time the the chair, not, however, without some damage: game stood E Company two goals Clab one, another took the rest of our expedition and a both cases I might again call attention to the On play being resumed E at once continued their good deal of water into the bargain. The charges, fact that waters of the Cokfulan and Tytam harassing tactics and the ball hung round the however, were large in proportion as the type appear more or less yellow when viewed in Club's goal for some minutes. Repeated shots boats were small, and I had to pay for landa 24 inch chas tube. This observation is also were taken at goal, but Tresilian managed ing three times as much as it cost me This proposition he declined, and so ended this sob for the presence of suspended to avert danger for some time. Wallace in Hongkong to ship. In due course we were incident, with which I would not have troubled. then with a protty kick sont the ball well out safely deposited on the steps leading up to one your readers were I not bound on a journey that to Loring, who with a splendid run took the of the streets and soon surrounded by coolies may take months; during which time exaggerated hall right up the field, E having to sacrifice a apparently willing to carry what there was, and to me damaging reports might uncontracorner to prevent danger to the goal. The Two of them speedily posted off with the dieted get into the papers. kick-in. proved of no-advantage and the luggage in charge of my boy and in search of ball was quickly down in its old place a Chinese inn, but when it came to myself and principally through the instrumentality of the chair they fumbled about until the advance 24 of 1889 repeals the words ' plying for hire most difficult legislation, as may be inferred by the same player divided honours with transfer in the interport rifle match took place on the The next noticeable feature of the game was a demanded payment in advance for the whole The shooting of the Hongkong representa- Watson, who played a fine game throughout. goard was out of hearing, when they boldly in Section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, the intention the fact that past regulations affecting building the bowling. For the R.E.'s, Lieut. Loring's 26th November and resulted in anything but a corner in favour of U. Witson took the kick affair—one thousand cash, if you please! and evidently being to license, control, and regulate in the Metropolis comprise some 15 Acts and 47 (including I four, 10 threes, and 4 twos) was satisfactory manner for the home team. The and placed it spendially, in front of the Club, as it turned out for not three minutes, walk. Bolony. The failure to omit the words plying anything like haste is to be deprecated in the only players on the side reaching double line, being soft and steady, but the wind was wards shot. On the ball being again set in of having submitted to such an unreasonable decidedly troublesome, sometimes heading motion an ill-judged kick placed the ball in pos- demand was not advisable, and as I could straight down the range and at others blow- session of Pte. Inglis, who made a capital run not shoulder the chair slone I sat down in ing a few points either side. Still this can and good shot at goal, but not quite good enough it and took things easy. There you could have scarcely be held accountable for the disap- to score. On the kick-out Hanes and Harker seen me for more than an hour, surrounded by a pointing failure of our local shots. By a worked the bill well up the field, and then the large undience principally composed of Pakhoi

singular coincidence the average score of first-named passed to Atkinson, who continued the "larks," who furnished entertainment by coneach man is precisely the same as last year, but run, finally taking his shot at goal. The shot was tinnously exchanging witty remarks concernunder the new Bisley rules this indicatus a slight well-judged, but the goalkeeper managed to ing the chair and its occupant, which, it need occasion when the best form was desirable. As it minutes, both, however, failing to come off. The general the expedition himself, in possession as fortunate that at the last moment two snostitutes then conspicuous for two very good rans buteach taking it comfortably at the inn, thinking I had selected men. One redeeming feature of the good combined run was then made by the regiment informed him of how matters stood, when he maintained the reputation he has earned as a after this, and the game thus caded in a win for and jeers from the disappointed would be veuge, for this large advertisement of my

arrival enabled them to form a "trust," as the rather mild fooling as a pair of clowas. After a Americans call it, and when I later in the day performance on the horizontal bar, and an exwanted to engage men to proceed on the journey the demands were all on a very exorbitant scale. And my precious obair, partly my own invention and in which I took some little pride, they found coived a recall but did not respond. This so impracticable that they offered to carry me in was followed by the singing of a glee, "Winds their own chairs for loss money. It was not gently whispor." The next item on the that they considered mine too heavy, no, not at programme was a comic boxing match, all; infact, it was lighter than their clums v things, but it was too roomy, took too much wind, and Mowatt, which finished in a general and the poles were not of bamboo, etc. atc. I nieles. The last item was the performance by got tired of them and their demands, and the Band of E. Kappey's celebrated national made my mind up to escape from them al. haptasis, "Episodes in a Soldier's Life," in together if possible. I had learned by this time that there were various ways to proceed on a stages from the rumours of war and the assemjourney to Nan-ning ta. A boat could take me as far as Jam chow fu. the same place which, in a former article, when speaking of the route the programme and was given in a manner salt took from the Gulf of Tonkin to Nan-ning, which reflects the greatest credit on the Band. I erroneously called Hang-chow. I could proceed These teams met on the 27th Nevember at by boat to Lim-chow, half a day's voyage from Happy Valley in the semi-final for the St. An- here, and best of all I could send my servant drew's Society badges. Unusual interest was there to engage carriers for the whole distance, manifested in the meeting of these two favourite | while I remained here with the other route open. teams, as evidenced by the large gathering of This latter mode I adopted and Mr. Lai started The first statutory general meeting of the onlookers, and the fact that the position of the on the errand early next day, the 12th. During Paknam Railways Co., Ltd., took place at the game at different intervals was signalled to his absence I employed my time in prepara- premises of Masers. Jucker Sigg & Co., Bangparties stationed at Magazine Gap. A good tions, amongst which may be counted a kok, on the 12th Nov. H.E. Phys Smud presided,

expectations, and a half-hearted game was the descended into a back yard, where I placed my- Public Works); and Messrs. Sri Bararacks, and positions have, however, been substituted, result. At the start it did ind ed appear as if self and the instruments comfortably on the Cacaco, Remedi, Pryume, Machachlan, Kinch, the towns were to give a good exposition of the ground amongst the rubbish, and was just catch. Ferrando, Mackay, Cairns, Richalien, Balfour, ing, and leaves a hope that we may not be last game, but the combination which was then ing the third sight, highly pleased at being left. Berli, Lofons, and Thorne. The chief object of noticeable developed, or rather degenerated, into slone, when the reflected image of the sun sud- the meeting was to decide upon a suitable site for aimless passing and more aimless kighing. Both dealy disappeared, Romeving the sextant from the Bangkok Terminus of the line, and after the teams appeared to be too conscious that they the one eye and opening the other at the same minutes of the last meeting had been read were playing in the semi-final, and their actitation time, I beheld just before me a large white roos- and confirmed it was proposed by the Chairwas by no means diminished by the outhu-iastic ter examining most minutely the shining quick- man and seconded by Mr. Cairns that the Torgentleman at the last moment Mr. Ladds was but misdirected support of their respective suiver in the artificial some of his backers. The teams were well matched, but feminine friends stepping up to him to see what east (country) side of Klong Padung. This an unfortunate accident by which D lost a goal he had found. The owner of the object that proved motion was carried. Mr. Muclachlan proposed to their opponents off the foot of one of their so attractive felt slightly accoved and hinted | that a suitable consulting engineer be appointown men imported for the nonce a depressing to the family that he would rather be left ed to inspect the works three times a week and effect to their play, and the result, a victory alone, but this was mistaken for a menace, to report accordingly. The proposition was seand in the hurry to quit the rooster gave a kick | conded by H. E. Phya Smud and altimately E kicked off from the Village end, and for that upset the quicksilver pan and the metal carried. It was next proposed by the Chairseveral minutes both sides went quietly to work, disappeared like water amongst the rubbish, man and seconded by Mr. de Richelien that and it was hard to say which was playing the thereby staying further proceedings. The in- Messrs. Grassi Bros. & Co.'s specification and koug's total. The following is Shanghai's pretrier game. E gradually worked the ball up struments were put up and proparations made to contract be submitted to the inspection of the field, but the backs of the Reds were to the recover the precious metal. for precious it was the Minister for Public Works so as to enable front and passed it on to the forwards, who under the circumstances. An hour's work suggestions or alterations being made. After some carried it well into the opposite territory. E brought back about the half, and when no more considerable argument this motion was genercame away with a rush, and gave the D backs could be seen I returned home somewhat mollitied, ally agreed upon and carried. Mr. de Richesome profty sharp work before the ball could be And now, of course, you think, as I thought, that lieu pointed out to the moeting that there was said to be out of danger. Play then went the matter was ended? But there we both count no immediate necessity for having a skilled enrather slowly, though all were exhibiting good without the prying neighbours, whose presence I gineer to watch their interests; he had passed combination. "Laron, on the left made had more felt than seen while I was busy digging over the line only a few days previously, and a capital run and passed to the centre, and who half an hour later, when I was comfort, the only work going on was earth outling. but the ever reliable E backs averted poly sitting alone in my room, made their ap. The formation of the land was clay, covered danger. The E forwards had things very pearance headed by an excited old lady, the owner with an inch or so of soil, and this when dry much their own way for a few moments, and of the ground, and demanded by what right I was "as hard as a rock." After several other

the players. Curtis was noticeable for his well- played in the affair the good woman was amused judged passing of the ball, but a corner kick for | enough to laugh herself, and so did the naigh.

lowed was also fruitless. Then the anexpected On the 13th, late in the evening, Mr. Lui happened, when Laing in oudeavouring to give came back and had so far succeeded that he had la corcor as the only way to prevent seer oughged carriers at very good rates, two for the ing gave a goal to his opponents. This no haggage and two for the chair, besides which doubt accounted for the luxness that was he had secured a horse for himself, but it was given the referre decided against them. On a start early next morning, and I was sitting changing ends the Reds tried hard to equalise alone in my room unstairs at 3 p.m. when the matters, and though kicking somewhat wildly French Consul suddenly appeared unannounced. had undoubtedly the best of the game. For a secompanied by his interpreter and a number of

> him that I had tried to engage bearers to Nan-ning-fu, whither I was bound, that the object of my voyage was not antagonistic to any interest of his Government, but declined to tell him what my business at Nan-ning was. He then assumed a threatening tone, and to avoid possible complications I hastoned to produce my passport, which his interpreter found in order and then I terminated the interview by asking if he would put his visit on record by addressing me in writing, to which I would faithfully reply. He then departed with his mon, the burly officer of the soldiers nover leaving the door of my room, until ordered to do so by the interpreter. After the Consul-had left, a guard of four soldiers in uniform was placed in the house, and on my inquiring for their superior this officer came and courteously explained that he had placed the guard there for my safety, letting out at the same time that he was under the impression that I was a French subject and that he was the superior of the Mr. Chi Young Tam who officered the squad that accompanied the Consul on his visit. During the afternoon a number of inquisitive people dropped in to learn who the foreigner was that had This was annoying, and when later on I received the Consul's communication, in which he stated that in consideration of my mysterious "allés et.

I make an inspection of it himself, offering at the same time to lay before him conclusive proofs I that it was all that was landed with me from the Alwine, holding out as a further inducement that the inspection would enable him accurately to

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Band and Lorne Athletic Club of the L. & S. Highlanders gave a farewell entertain. ment at the Theatre Royal on the 28th Novembor for the benefit of the Garrison Female Hosnital and Soldiers' and Sailors' Institutes. There was a good attendance, H. E. Major-General Digby Barker being among those present. The first two items on the programme were given by the Band and were followed by sword exercise by Sergeants McLachlan and Christieson, Corporals Dyce and Inglis, and Ptes. Filldes and Evans. The exercise was very encouraging and the performance of the 26th towards the Chun goal and two successive shots bursting as he was with impationes to know if gone through in a smart manner and drew forth November is a remarkable falling off on the very were made by Inglis at goal in almost as many the boy was coming back or if he had started to loud appliance. After another performance by the Band, a somewhat novel and certainly the is now, the home team can scarcely hope to even first struck the cross-bar, the second passed a he was of the whole equipment except the chair. most interesting item on the programme was off-red, musical drill by a squad of boys under Sergt Major Williamson. The drill was performed in a manner which spoke well for the boys and their trainer. The first part of the programme was brought to a close by an exhibition. with the vaulting horse by Sergeant-Iust. Mo-Luchlan, Colour Sergt, Brown, Sergt, Thomas, Corp. Dyce, Pto. Fiddes, and Drummer Lowe; Pte. McLachlan and Pte. Petrie throwing in some tremely clever performance it was, by some of the members of the Lorne Club, the Band played the "Johy Musicians," for which they re-Sweep v. Miller, by the two boys Cameron which the audience are taken by various bling of the troops to the battle and victory. This item was one of the most praiseworthy of

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was the old coincidence that Hongkong's unfortunately the play as it proceeded belied ing the chronometer. To do this in private I adiph, H. R. H. Prince Nores (the Minister for carrying the ball almost without opposition came peering into their property, digging down matters of a minor nature had been discussed to within a few yards of the uprights it into the ground with instruments until I found a vote of thanks was proposed for the Chairappeared as if their offerts were to be re- "water aliver," and whom I found it, what right man and Directors and the progeedings for-